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KERENSKY PROCLAIMS RUSSIA A REPUBLIC

HARD FIGHTING IN RUSSIA BEYOND RIGA

Germans May Be Seeking to Open Path to Petrograd

RAIDING IN WEST

Have British Been Repulsed in New Offensive in Flanders?

Increased activity is noticeable on the various fighting fronts, especially near Riga and on the Isonzo. A stubborn battle is in progress near the Zegevold farm, on the Riga-Pskoff road, thirty miles northeast of Riga. Whether the action is a German attempt in force or only a feint is uncertain. Petrograd, however, reports that the Russians are valiantly repelling attacks.

On the Bainsizza plateau, northeast of Gorizia, and in the region of Monte San Gabriele, the Italians on Saturday advanced their lines on the southeastern edge.

In Champagne and in the Verdun region, the German crown prince has made ineffectual attacks against the French lines. Northwest of Rheims, the French repulsed a strong German attack in the region of Loivre. Northeast of Verdun, on the right bank of the Meuse, the French fire drove back the Germans who essayed an attack north of the Caurieres wood.

British troops in a successful raid into the German lines near Cherisy, southeast of Arras, wrecked dugouts. Berlin officially sees in this effort an attack in force and announces its repulse with heavy losses. In Flanders Berlin admits the success of a local British attack on the Ypres-Menin road.

Stockholm Conference.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 16.—After conferences with the Russian delegates who have returned from their mission to London and Paris, the organizing committee of the Stockholm conference, in a report on the present situation, declares that the conference has not been abandoned but on the contrary that a date will be fixed as soon as passports difficulties are overcome. The Russian delegation is still convinced that the working classes of Great Britain, France and Italy are unanimously in favor of the conference because they believe that a stable peace can only be reached by a common concerted effort on the part of the proletariate of the entire world.

The conference has been postponed probably until next year, according to the Aftonbladet.

PACIFISTS HOLD RIOTOUS MEETING

Denounce President and War; Man and Woman Arrested

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 16.—Riotous scenes marked a meeting here today of the Hartford branch of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace, culminating in the arrest of the speaker, Mrs. Annie R. Hale of New York, the chairman, Alfred E. Whitehead of this city, and the abrpt ending of the meeting by the police. Police action was taken after Mrs. Hale had criticized the President and the war, condemned conscription and declared the United States had no right to go abroad to fight Germany becase of a belief that "fifty years hence," Germany might make war on this country.

When Mrs. Hale was ordered to stop, there was an excited rush by the audience for the platform, one man shaking his fist at the speaker, declared she had insulted the President.

Mrs. Hale and Whitehead were taken to police headquarters, where they were charged with breach of the peace and held for hearing in $500 bonds each.

SERIOUS BLAZE IN SAN DIEGO FOREST

Many Volunteer to Save Homes of Ranchers Around Palomar

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 16.—A serious forest fire, developing from what was thought at first to be a harmless brush blaze, swept today across the top of Palomar mountain, well known pleasure resort, in the eastren part of San Diego county.

Men from the forest service, with volunteers from Warner's Oak Grove, Angels' Camp and other sections near Palomar, were fighting the flames this evening, to prevent them from spreading to the homes of ranchers and orchardists, many of which are in the valleys around Palmorn.

The fire today went up over the west side of the mountains and came down on the east, throwing off dense clouds of smoke as it raged through the heavy timber. It started in the La Jolle Indian reservation.

ALL CLOCKS IN ENGLAND SET BACK ONE HOUR

LONDON, Sept. 16.—England's "Summer time" ended officially at 3 o'clock this morning, when all clocks were set back one hour and the country returned to the observance of normal Greenwich time.

NEW WAGE SCALES FOR NAVY YARDS

Lower Grades Are Specially Given Increase in Earnings

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Completion of new wage scales for all navy yards and arsenals was announced today by the special joint war-navy-labor committee. The revision, which becomes effective as soon as new pay rolls can be prepared, is said to make an average increase in the maximum rates of nearly 10 per cent, and much greater advances in the scale for the lowest grades of skilled labor.

The committee examined local rates and was guided to a great extent by the aim to make the rates as nearly uniform in all sections of the country as circumstances would allow.

"In regard to the new navy yard scale," says the announcement, "the most important change is the reduction of the number of rates in any one trade to three. Heretofore most of the skilled trades have been graded into five rates, the men in the lowest rates receiving often time less than unskilled labor. Hereafter there will be but three rates, the lowest to be paid not more than $1.04 per diem less than the first class men. For instance, if the top rate for machinists is $4.64 a day, the third rate must be at least $3.60, instead of as at present in some cases, as low as $3.04."

The increase given in the maximum rates will be found to average nearly 10 per cent. In some cases the recommendation of the local navy yard, as in the case of some trades at Puget Sound, have been slightly reduced in view of the abnormal situation in that locality, which is out of line with the rest of the nation; the scale given by the committee shows, nevertheless, an actual larger percentage of increases and a higher maximum of pay than in any other navy yard on either coast. In other cases, notably Mare Island and New York, the increases given are greater than the recommendations by the local yards.

The committee has approved the recommendations of the commanding officers at the arsenals. At certain of the arsenals in certain grades their remain appeals on which no decision has been reached. It is the intention of the committee to visit the arsenals in persons or to send representatives to adjust all outstanding questions.

RADICALS INSIST ON THEIR PROGRAM

Maximalists at Petrograd Repass Demand for Reforms

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.—At a plenary session of the Petrograd council of soldiers' and workmen's deputies today, which was attended by soldiers who were absent from the previous meeting, there were repassed the Maximalist resolutions adopted yesterday, putting forward an extremely radical program demanding exclusion of private property, the immediate declaration of a democratic republic, etc.

The delegates also adopted a resolution setting forth that the tragic situation of the country made necessary the constitution of a strong revolutionary power free from all compromise with the counter-revolutionary bourgeois elements, and announcing they had decided to convoke immediately a general conference of representatives of the whole organized democracy for the settlement of the question of constituting a power capable of leading the country until the time the constituent assembly convenes.

The people are called on to await patiently the summoning of the conference and t oabstain from arbitrary or illegal acts.

Act for All Rssia

The central committee of the executive committee of the council and the executive commisaoin shrldu rdlu the executive committee of the peasants' delegates at a joint meeting last night voted approval, by an overwhelming majority, of Premier Kerensky's latest move, which has distinctly improved the prospects for the survival of the new cabinet of five. These two organizations represent the workmen(soldiers and peasants all over the empire(nilke the Petrograd council of soldiers' and workmen's deputies and the Bolsheviki majority of which yesterday made impossible demands. They are the nearest thing to a parliament which Russia possesses.

Notwithstanding an attack on Premier Kerensky by delegates who denounced him as an irresponsible dictator, the sentiment of the meeting was emphatically in favor of the government.

The cabinet of five, however, needs to hold together only ntil September 25, when a new responsible ministry will be appointed. Meanwhile the cabinet is preparing to make concessions to the Left. It has drafted, but not yet signed, a decree abolishing the duma.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 16.—Publication of three Berlin newspapers, the Tages Zeitung, Hearsen Zeitung and Freisinnige Zeitung, has been stopped by the military censors.

IRON UNIONISTS TO GO OUT ON STRIKE TODAY

Effort of Federal Agent to Delay Action Fails

PLANTS TO CLOSE

Men Hitherto Exempted for Industrial Reasons Must Go Into Army

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Twenty-four thousand members of the San Francisco Iron Trades Council, employed mainly on Government shipbuilding contracts, will go on strike tomorrow for an increase in wages, following the failure of a series of conferences today between the leaders of the workmen and representatives of the employers to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of the issue.

The final conference was held at the suggestion of James Lee Ackerson, special representative of the United States shipping board. At its conclusion labor leaders said they could not postpone the strike.

Ackerson suggested that a settlement might be arranged through conferences with Government officials conducting similar negotiations in the Seattle shipbuilding strike, and that the strike be postponed pending the outcome of these conferences. R. W. Burton, president of the Iron Trades Council, said a postponement was impossible.

To Quit At 9 o'Clock

Announced plans for the strike call upon all men to report for work as usual. At 9 a. m. they will walk out, if no agreement has been reached. Both sides said the promulgation of a new agreement was improbable before that time.

The California Metal Trades Association, the employers' organization, announced that the plants would be closed after the walkout and no attempt would be made to operate with substitute workmen.

Conferences between representatives of the men and the employers will continue despite the strike, it was announced. The first of these will be held tomorrow, with Ackerson presiding.

The working agreement of unions affiliated with the Iron Trades Council expired last night. Conferences looking toward the reaching of a new agreement have been held continuously in the last two months without tangible result. The men demand a minimum wage of $6 a day, an advance of 50 per cent. An offered increase of 10 per cent was rejected. It was estimated that 90 per cent of the 24,000 men ordered to strike were engaged in Government shipbuilding.

The statement of the employers said:

"We have determined, that inasmuch a the United States government would be the principal sufferer from the strike, on account of the cessation of the work, it should be the one to adjudicate the points at issue, and we would abide by its findings. The plan has apparently not met with the approval of the iron trades council, and we regret that they feel a strike should be called."

Army Exemptions

Applications for exemption from service in the selective draft armies on occupational grounds, which have been made by the Union Iron Works on behalf of 800 employes, will be withdrawn because of the ordered strike, it was announced late tonight by J. J. Tynan, general manager of the concern. This action was in accordance with a promise to the federal district board and will apply not only to those employes whose applications are pending, but also to those men that have been granted exemptions already, said Tynan.

No request for federal troops to guard the plants affected was contemplated, said members of the employers' conference committee tonight. It was pointed out that because of the great volume of government work in process of construction, federal authorities might throw guards around the plants on their initiative.

LOYALIST MEETING AT PHILADELPHIA

Russell and Others Score Pro-German Influences Abroad

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Organized labor in this city renewed its pledge of loyalty to President Wilson and assured the country that it would do all in its power to uphold his war policies, at a meeting of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy here today. Addresses were delivered by Charles Edward Russell, who was a member of the mission sent by the United States to Russia; Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor; Clarence Darrow of Chicago and others.

"The pacifists are calling for peace," said Russell, "but a peace made today would be a victory for Germany which would mean the death of democracy and the ruling of the earth by the most autocratic, cruel and conscienceless nation the world has ever known."

Morrison said the alliance is endeavoring to undo the "malicious work done by many influences which have misrepresented the attitude of labor" toward the policy of the government.

TEN MEN TO FLY IN GREAT PLANE ON ATLANTIC COAST

HAMPTON, Va., Sept. 16.—Plans for a flight from Hampton to New York in which Lieutenant Resnati will carry ten men in the large Italian triplane which he brought to this country, were announced today after a conference of British, French, Italian and American officers of flying corps at the training field here. The flight will be made this week, probably Thursday or Friday.

The conference was devoted to discussion of methods of improving American and allied airplanes. Adoption of a standard machine for use by all the allies was discussed, as was a suggestion for a flight from here to San Francisco as a test of the possibility of trans-Atlantic flights.

REPORT GERMANY HAS REPLIED TO POPE BENEDICT

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Dr. Richard Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, who is now visiting King Ludwig at Munich, called on the papal munico and handed him Germany's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal Saturday evening, according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

MEN TO STRIKE WHILE ON JOB

Will Quit When They Have Completed Eight Hours

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 16.—To "strike on the job" by working only eight, instead of the required ten hours, is the program announced tonight, of Industrial Workers of the World, employed in Washington lumber mills and logging camps, who yesterday called off a strike begun July 16th last.

Their strike demands for an eight-hour day were refused, so, according to instructions from their leaders, they will return to work tomorrow morning, reporting at 8 a. m., taking off an hour at noon, and quitting at 5 p. m.

Members of the Mill Owners' Association asserted tonight that the men would not be permitted to work on such conditions, and that those refusing to work more than eight hours a day would be discharged.

More than 6,000 I. W. W. members were affected by the recent strike.

NUTRITION IN FISH CHEAPER THAN MEAT

Professor Jaffa Reports Fish Equal to Meat and Costs Less

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 16.—You can buy more nourishment for the money by buying fish than by buying meat. For normal people, fish is just as easily digested as meat—especially white fish.

Such is the report which has come to the Committee on Resources and Food Supply of the State Council of Defense from Dr. M. E. Jaffa, professor of nutrition in the University of California and consulting nutrition expert of the California State Board of Health.

Fish is well suited to the diet of children, declares Professor Jaffa. One reason for this is that it has a lower percentage of "nitrogenous extractives" than either beef or mutton. Some people whose digestion is slow may miss the stimulating effect on the gastric juices of these meat extractives. They will like with their fish, therefore, some strongly flavored sauce or condiment as a digestive stimulant.

Fish should not be regarded as a mere "meat substitute," says Professor Jaffa. It should be regarded as another form of flesh food. The protein of fish is practically equal, for tissue-building purposes, to that of meat.

Fish means the welcome opportunity for a family of small means, of making a much-needed addition to its supply of protein foods at less cost than by buying meat. This addition to the supply of protein foods means added health, and increased resistance to disease.

One warning, however, is sounded by Professor Jaffa; people who want to make economy and patriotism go hand in hand by cultivating the habit of eating fish should remember that the fish habit, like other habits, should be a matter of growth, and not gymnastic. It is not always possible to change food habits suddenly. An over-zealous patriot who tried to eat fish every day might suffer, says Professor Jaffa, a revulsion of feeling, which would prove detrimental to the cause. If used sanely, however, there are few people in California who could not enjoyably and profitably increase their fish consumption to double, or even five-fold.

It seems probable that with the new prices for fish which State Market Director Weinstock is bringing about, fish may come to be the cheapest form in which animal protein can be secured. Already it furnished more nutriment for the money than does meat.

NOTED ATHLETE DIES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 16.—Lucian D. Cabanne, formerly widely known as an athlete, died at his home here today. Death was due to hardening of the arteries, due, his physicians said, to excessive athletics. He was 46 years old.

BERLIN PAPERS MAKE LUXBURG ARGENTINE 'GOAT

Should Not Have Said Notorious Ass Until Later

ARGENTINA FIRM

Cancels Permission to German Company for Wireless

BERLIN, Saturday, Sept. 15, via London, Sept. 16.—The German foreign office is still without direct news from Count Luxberg at Buenos Aires and is endeavoring to reach the minister through the Argentine legation here. Berlin newspapers of all political factions unite in their condemnation of Luxburg.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 16.—Foreign Minister Pueyrredon informed the Associated Press today that he is satisfied that the expulsion of Count Luxburg, the German minister to Argentina, has not closed the incident growing out of the telegrams the minister sent to Berlin through the Swedish legation here.

Minister Pueyrredon declared that the Argentina government intends to act energetically, but not precipitately, in upholding the honor of the republic and to close the present incident favorably.

The Argentina government has sent cablegrams to Dr. Luis B. Molina, minister at Berlin, concerning the negotiations, but no official response has yet been received. The foreign minister believes the delay is due to difficulties of transmission and the censorship.

The foreign minister said he believed Germany would make concessions to retain the friendship of Argentina, but explained that friendship between the two countries will end unless the republic obtains the assurances and concessions desired.

An anti-German demonstration planned by foreign residents here was prohibited today by the government.

Pan-Germans Irritated.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 16.—The Pan-German newspapers, which have taken longer than the remainder of the German press to digest Count Luxburg's famous dispatches to the German foreign office through the Swedish legation in Argentina, complain of the count's lack of discretion and caution, and indeed appear to be very cross with every one concerned. The newspaper, Taegliche Rundschau, of Berlin, says it was not absolutely necessary for the count to announce by cable that he regarded the Argentinan foreign minister as a notorious ass. It thinks it might have been said later.

The comment of Count Von Reventlow in the Tages Zeitung is distinguished from the rest by absence of any attempt to explain away Count Luxburg's reference to "sinking without trace." The count merely fumes because these dispatches indicate that the submarine warfare had not been guided strictly and unchangeably by the proclamation of the barred zone.

The Krenz Zeitung, like several other newspapers, explains Count Luxburg's famous expression as meaning that persons in life boats were to be taken on board submarines instead of being left off enemy coasts.

Swedish Politics.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 16.—The losses of the Conservatives in the election apparently are not affecting the conservative press. The Aftonblad asks if it is impossible to unite the Swedish people so as to give a resolute "no" to the Entente which, it says, seeks to interfere in Swedish affairs. The newspaper opposes a change in the ministry, saying that in such an event "Sweden would soon suffer the fate of Greece by becoming a mere messenger boy for foreign powers."

As for the Washington disclosures regarding the employment by the German minister to Mexico of the former Swedish charge d'affaires at Mexico City, Folke Cronholm, to convey information to the Berlin foreign office, the newspaper says:

"This is merely a part of the threats against us, with no foundation for insinuations against our present leader of foreign affairs."

Wireless Canceled.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 16.—The government has withdrawn permission granted to a German wireless company to attempt to receive wireless messages from the German station at Nauen.

The German wireless service, consisting largely of messages from the semi-official Overseas News agency, which was sent to this country through the Sayville station before the entrance of the United States into the war, is distributed from Nauen. It has been reported on several occasions since the United States and Germany several relations that information was being sent to Germany by wireless from South America.

INVOLVED IN RAID

SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 16.—For the second time since the Villa raid on Columbus of May, 1916, men convicted of participating in that raid have been brought to the state penitentiary here. The latest arrivals are seventeen Mexicans who pleaded guilty at Silver City to second degree murder, and were sentenced to from seventy to eighty years in the penitentiary.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 16.—Paul Couget, the French minister, and Cunard Cummings, British charge d'affaires, denied formally last night that they had received any instructions from their governments to make any representations to Mexico in connection with the Von Eckhardt-Cronholm matter.

FIVE KILLED BY TRAFFIC WRECKS IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Five persons were killed and eighteen were wounded today in a series of traffic accidents in San Francisco vicinity. According to the police, many of the accidents were traceable to intoxicated drivers.

PLANNING TO PROD UP SENATE ACTION

Congressional Leaders Hope to Adjourn Early in October

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Congressional plans, completed today, contemplate adjournment early in October.

Speed in the Senate alone is essential to carrying this plan into effect. The House has almost completed its work and conferees are making all possible haste to reach agreements on measures that have passed both houses.

Indications are that the Senate will co-operate as it rushed through the trading with the enemy and war bond bills last week in record time and has taken hold of the soldiers and sailors insurance bill, one of the two remaining big measures it has to pass, with an apparent determination to expedite consideration of it. Cloture may be resorted to if necessary.

Aside from the insurance measure and the $7,000,000,000 war deficiency bill, most of the big legislation of the session will be in conference this week. They include the war tax, war bond and trading with the enemy bills.

Agreement on the war tax bill some time this week is anticipated, as its consideration has progressed smoothly.

Forecasts are that the bill will emerge from conference carrying provisions for levies of about $2,500,000,000.

Only a few big differences exist between the two houses on the war credits and trading with the enemy measures.

Whether the alien draft resolution, adopted by the Senate last week, will be taken up in the House is undetermined. Many members want it adopted, but it may be crowded out in the rush preceding adjournment.

The war deficiency bill probably will pass the House tomorrow. The Senate will reconvene Tuesday and take up the Webb export trading bill, already passed by the House, and this will be followed by the Walsh oil land leasing bill. The deficiency measure may displace one of these. The insurance bill is being given committee consideration and probably will be reported late this week.

The House committee, appointed to investigate defective ammunition, will begin its hearings tomorrow, with a number of employes, including inspectors and chemists, of the Frankford arsenal, called as witnesses.

PLAN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COURSES

State and Federal Government to Assist Local Boards

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 16.—Development of education in household economics on a scale greater than at present in vogue in California, will be possible under the federal and state vocational education acts now in effect. Plans for putting the various vocational courses into schools wherever desired are being worked out by Edwin R. Snyder, state commissioner of industrial and vocational education, taking advantage of the sums made available between this year and 1925, by which the state and federal government will pay half the expense of instruction and the high school district the remainder.

The household economics courses, which will be full-time, day courses, either one year or two years in length, will be divided into two parts no less than three hours daily being applied to work at school in household occupations and not less than three hours to academic work at school. Among other things the course will provide for applied work in home food preparation, home food service, home food preservation, general home sewing, home dress and hat making for children and women, home laundering, home gardening, home nursing, home invalid cooking and housekeeping.

In addition to English, including child literature, the academic work will include dress and millinery designing, house planning, interior design and decoration, home furnishing, shopping, household sanitation, household chemistry, dietetics, household accounting, personal hygiene and physical training; and if a two year course, it will include citizenship and may include physiology and other subjects.

The individual task rather than the class method of instruction will prevail in both the academic and applied branches of work, and no uniform minimum standard is to be required for completion of any subjects of the course. Any girl or woman over fourteen years of age, without regard to scholarship or grade of school she previously has attended, will be admitted to these courses and classes will be limited to twenty pupils.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Paul Bentley of Chicago and Carson Ricks of Eureka, Cal., both members of the American field service, were wounded on Friday. A shell struck the automobile in which they were riding. Both were taken to a hospital at the front. Their injuries are not serious.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 16.—The name of J. W. Jones, Fellows, Cal., was included in the Canadian casualty list given out today. He was wounded.

GROUP OF FIVE TO DIRECT NATION'S FATE

Election of Constituent Assembly Postponed to November 12

COSSACKS LOYAL

Extreme Radicals Renew Their Demands Through Petrograd Council

A Russian republic has been proclaimed. The provisional government, under date of September 14th, issued a proclamation declaring that to strengthen the organization of the state, a change to a republican form of government was necessary.

Danger still threatens Russia, the proclamation says, although the rebellion of General Korniloff has failed. The plan of a Russian republic has been one of the chief aims of the radicals and the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates and was given approval by the recent Russian congress in Moscow.

A cabinet of five members, including Premier Kerensky, has been named to take care of all matters of state.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.—Election of the constituent assembly again has been postponed because the work of organization throughout the country had not been completed. Elections to the assembly are now fixed for November 12th and the members are to convene November 28th (Russian calendar).

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.—The provisional government today announced that all the affairs of state had been entrusted to five members of the cabinet. The official communication was issued:

"Pending the definite constitution of a cabinet and in view of the present extraordinary circumstances, all affairs of state have been entrusted to M. Kerensky, premier; M. Tereschtchenko, minister of foreign affairs; General Verkhovsky, minister of war; Admiral Verdervski, minister of marine, and M. Nikitin, minister of posts and telegraphs."

PETROGRAD, Saturday, Sept. 15.—Russia has been proclaimed a republic. The provisional government tonight issued the proclamation, dated September 14th.

The proclamation follows:

"General Korniloff's rebellion has been quelled. But great is the confusion caused thereby, and again great is the danger threatening the fate of the fatherland, and its freedom.

"Holding it necessary to put an end to the internal indefiniteness of the state's organization, remembering the unanimous and rapturous approval of the republican idea expressed at the Moscow state conference, the provisional government declares that the cording to which the Russian state is ruled is a republican organization, and it hereby proclaims the Russian republic.

(Signed)

"Minister and President, Kerensky,
"Minister of Justice, Yarcoudni."

The title "minister and president" affixed to Premier Kerensky's signature to the proclamation probably refers to his position as president of the ministry, rather than of the republic.

Cossacks Loyal.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.—Notwithstanding the continuation of the revolt of General Kaledines, and the Don Kossacks, the designs of which are still in doubt, the position of the government was improved today.

That the rank and file of the army is wholly loyal to the provisional government, was shown at this judicial inquiry into the Korniloff rebellion at Mohilev and Petrograd, which developed that the soldiers and also many officers, when they marched against Petrograd, had no knowledge of their objective and no sspicion of the conspiracy of General Korniloff.

Premier Kerensky yesterday issued an order to the army and navy declaring that this condition was also true of the army of General Krymoff.

The grand council of the Don Cossacks, sitting at Novo Tcherkask, refused to arrest General Kaledines, but passed a resolution protesting against the charge that the Cossacks sympathized with the counter-revolution. The resolution declares the loyalty of the Cossacks to the government.

Socialist Comment.

PTROGRAD, Sept. 16.—The Socialist newspapers generally are favorable in their comment on the new government. The Isvestia, the organ of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates, says that the ministerial crisis has been settled in a manner satisfactory to the demands of the democracy.

The Dielo Naroma, the organ of the social revolutionists, approves but warns the cabinet of five against the temptation of degenerating into a dictatorship.

The middle class and independent press is more reserved, expressing the opinion that the new cabinet is merely a stage in the progress of the ministerial crisis.

UNIONISTS MARCH WITHOUT CHECK

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 16.—Having re-established, as they viewed it, their right of peaceful assemblage and of free speech, 2131 workingmen and women of Springfield, by actual count, spent a hot afternoon in parading and in free speech here today. No one interfered.

BOARD DECIDES MANY CLAIMS

EXEMPTION CLAIMS ACTED UPON IN BAKERSFIELD

Appeals Denied in Fresno City and County Cases; Some Allowed

Many Men Granted Time in Which to Prepare to Go to Training Camp

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 16.—Closing a busy week, the Second California District Exemption board today made public the following conclusions in appeals and claims which have come before them:

Kern County Board No. 1

The following men's appeals from the decisions of local board have been denied and the men are held for service:

Dominick Stoessel, George White, Theodore Teichreid, Elmer E. Daneman, Leonard A. Daniels, Vernon L. Maxfield, Lawrence F. Atwood, Kenneth E. Tipton, George P. Dalenzuela, Leo S. Brown, Bart Delcid, Claud L. Walbeck, William L. McAfee, Earl S. Weller, Lum Gut, Paul Swoboda.

The following are those granted temporary exemption, the decisions of the local board being reversed:

Zeke H. Morse, Jack Camp, George A. Fishback, Elzie Dowdy, Rocky M. Larios, William M. Sones, Earl F. Hartzell, Jack Oldfield, Louis B. Greenwell, Frank C. Sewell, George Edward Thomas, Marvin A. Baker, Elonzo P. Davis, Jr., Frank Feldman, Milton A. Austin, Arthur T. Peterson, Allen W. Sylva.

The following agricultural claims were denied:

Felix A. Albethal, James B. Davis, Robert F. Dequine, Marvin Williams, Earl S. Weller.

The following industrial claims were denied:

Everton A. Burrows, Jean Nogues, Martin Christianson, Elbert H. Fontaine, Frank H. Carter, Jether E. Riggins.

The following temporary discharges and dates were given on industrial grounds:

Glen E. Thomas, Glen E. Henry, Ben Works, to March 1, 1918. Ralph W. M. Norris to January 1, 1918.

Fresno County Board

Following are those denied exemption on appeal:

E. Faure Ballestoes, Harold R. Lewis, Gotfred A. Olsen, Charles B. Holleman, John H. Nichols, Samuel Caplan.

Industrial exemption was denied John A. Devlin Jr., James L. Ray, Robert Lee Baker.

Harry Spenchian was given a temporary agricultural discharge until November 1, 1917.

Temporary industrial discharges and dates were granted as follows:

Roy H. Day, Francis C. Dyer, John G. Depew, Fred M. Whitelaw, Larry W. McCarty, Ward H. Crow to March 1, 1918; Harry L. Kern to November 1, 1917.

Madera County Board

Temporary agricultural discharges and dates were granted as follows:

Roy D. Neeley, Abraham de Gens, Frank F. Barnett to March 1, 1918.

Aliens discharged on appeal were Luigi Cupiti, Demilio Frediani, Steve Almar.

Appeals denied were: Lyman Smith, Claud Rosa, William M. McPherson, Joseph L. Taylor, Fred Oliva, Henry C. Melvin, Pinkey Bethel, David P. Adams, Joel M. Apping, Earl A. Morrow, Roy T. Carter.

Appeals granted and temporary exemption given: Columbus L. Appling, George W. Calhoun, Frank H. Reid, Shirley G. Wilson, David F. Adams.

Fresno County Board No. 1

Following are those whose agricultural claims were denied:

Luke S. Quinlan, Jens P. Hansen, Moodey Tolin, Rosco Woolley, Henry Doadoorian, Clifford W. Howell, John M. Bensen, William H. Van Ness, Jr., Eddie Peterson, Alfred R. Corvello, Lawrence W. Owens, Joe O. Davis, Charles Goodrich, Oliver E. Spencer, Manual C. Sardinah, Rudolph Eichenberger, Albert A. Soderberg, Louis E. Gobby, Jr., Charles P. Cole, Jacob W. Wolf, Douglas W. Uridge, Charles W. Buck, John Cerini, Jr., Thomas B. Wheaton, Emile J. Pimintel, Herbert E. Deutschman, Frank Hanson, Albert F. Van Ness.

The following industrial claims were denied:

Clarence Hoxworth, Doss Walker, Arthur C. Prickett, Albert C. Clark, Albert E. Heaton, Patrick J. King, Hubert H. Hathaway, Ernest O. Johnson, John W. Hunt, William A. Kellerwell, Harold G. Brown, Wallace R. Carlson, Walter H. Scane.

Following are temporar yagricultural discharges granted:

Paul William Nielson, Arthur R. Spierlein, P. M. Crowford, Elvin C. Graham, Ralph Dodini, Vincent Perez, Walter W. Wakehour, Amrico R. Palini, Joe S. Moceteini, Ted E. Lawton, Martin Nelson, Maynard Martin to March 1, 1918; Joseph F. Rhodes, David Olson, Lawrence Visn, Harry Kalukjian to November 1, 1917.

ADDITIONAL CLAIMS IN DISTRICT BOARD

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 16.—Working Sundays, Saturday night and half-holiday as well as every week day and night, the Second California district exemption board has been turning out a great deal of work. Following are additional consideration in Fresno county, district No. 1.

Fresno District, No. 1

Temporary industrial discharges were granted as follows:

Harvey A. Roberts, oilfield employe. Leo C. Harmonson, railroad employe. Ward Harold Crow, section foreman. Victor C. McLane, engine foreman. Dan D. Miles, oil worker. Fred C. Johnson, oil worker. Albert J. Durr, oil worker. James D. Rippy, to March 1, 1918.

Following are those whose appeals were denied:

Harper M. Randolph, Edward H. Pielop, Edward F. Walker, Harold H. Clearwater, Haig Sarkisian, W. C. Rhodes, Alex Montienzo, Jesse L. Smith, Edw. A. Steen, Alfred Machedo, Walter J. Scane, Oscar E. Lewis, Chas. Sayez, Cetrak Eashkanian, Arthur G. Gunderson, Emund R. Sullenger, Maurcie E. Jones, Robert T. Sanford, William Heitman, Willis Silva, Charles C. Rowdy.

Following are those granted temporary exemption on appeal:

William H. Enlow, Clarence S. Paulsen, Fred Williams, James D. Rippy, John H. Schafer, Daniel J. Wilson, Harvey L. Rimmer, Mounce F. Smith, Harold W. Pratt, Homer E. Giddings, Elmer H. Martin, Theo. Hanke, Max Kath, Robert E. McCabe, Wayne R. Walther, H. C. Reed, Anders A. Gunland, William Alberison.

LIST OF 150 REGISTRANTS HAS BEEN CALLED FOR EXAMINATION IN MADERA

MADERA, Sept. 16.—The following 150 names of registrants has been called to appear Thursday, September 20. The list is the second 150 of the 300 called by the exemption board:

524—James G. Bartlett, Madera.
119—Clarence C. Zook, Madera.
630—James L. Farley, Madera.
901—Elston T. Whiteside, Madera.
1062—James A. Bearn, Raymond.
803—Anastacio Garcia, Madera.
135—Castodio P. Jorge, Madera.
648—Clifford E. McIntyre, Madera.
643—William P. King, Madera.
1312—Taylor, Teaford, O'Neals.
1000—Antonio M. Machado, Madera.
946—William B. Milton, Madera.
291—Leo H. Needham, Chowchilla.
1012—Jesus Damirez, Madera.
812—Mario Poletti, Madera.
564—James B. McKee, Madera.
454—Marivino Lampasolesi, Madera.
1079—William F. Phillips, Raymond.
962—Robert G. Vaden, Madera.
953—Alfred Phillips, Madera.
13—Monroe E. Johnson, Fresno.
20—Leslie C. Cooper, Madera.
1246—Earl E. Squires, Oakhurst.
535—Stephen C. Jay, Madera.
467—Earl A. Arnold, Knowles.
319—Roy F. Yost, Chowchilla.
989—Pedro Mallorca, Madera.
181—Jose A. Fraga, Madera.
87—Dwight W. King, Madera.
815—Edward Betters, Madera.
315—Leslie G. Wilson, Chowchilla.
476—Iva Kesti, Knowles.
1196—Philip Albonico, Madera.
212—Albert M. Weathers, Chowchilla.
1235—George E. Jones, O'Neals.
270—Candido Siara, Chowchilla.
928—Vincent Grassi, Madera.
543—Willian J. Dorn, Madera.
397—Claude Mau, Fairmead.
338—Robert S. Greaves, Coarsegold.
1207—Thomas J. Galt, O'Neals.
342—Pedro Hernandez, Coarsegold.
314—Erasmus B. Young, Chowchilla.
516—Hike Kogakanian, Madera.
1223—Henry B. Coulthard, Fresno.
491—Alexander Cavallero, Madera.
720—Frank Bradley, Madera.
130—Otis H. Teaford, Northfork.
279—Carl A. Dougherty, Chowchilla.
844—William L. Porter, Madera.
716—Frank A. Wulbern, Madera.
1032—Ernest D. Smith, Raymond.
243—Paul Kuhner, Chowchilla.
113—Leony G. Ching, Sugar Pine.
837—Clarence M. Pickett, Madera.
37—Carl A. Hess, Fairmead.
910—James E. Austin, Madera.
412—Andy E. Smith, O'Neals.
1032—Ernest H. Mason, O'Neals.
903—Ettore Baraldi, Madera.
697—Ernest McClusky, Madera.
210—Jew S. Woon, Northfork.
261—Frank E. Lyon, Grub Gulch.
594—Guido Giuntoli, Madera.
494—Walter W. Huxus, Madera.
95—John E. Owens, Madera.
493—Joseph B. Hawley, Madera.
545—Frank Garcia, Madera.
82—Robin G. McDowell, Madera.
831—James K. Hollister, Madera.
306—Joseph R. Stitt, Chowchilla.
898—Jose Mendez, Madera.
317—Thomas E. Woodward, Chowchilla.
696—Berry S. Kirkland, Madera.
50—Clarence I. Wright, Fairmead.
244—Herbert L. Kast, Chowchilla.
183—Angelo Sciacqua, Madera.
1017—Jose Torres, Madera.
231—Earl S. Cardwell, Chowchilla.
969—Marselino Alejandre, Madera.
24—Fred C. Glock, Berenda.
781—Bartholemeu Fracchia, Madera.
1190—Ernest Valdivia, Sugar Pine.
787—Donald J. Ysias, Madera.
680—Curtis A. Chamberlain, Madera.
81—Virgil R. Hughes, Madera.
288—Edward Lowder, Chowchilla.
1186—Frank Sathler, Sugar Pine.
316—Howard A. Clark, Madera.
296—Albert R. Pura, Chowchilla.
489—Glen E. Bulfinch, Madera.
1005—Manuel Mello, Madera.
380—Grover Knoch, Grubguich.
1208—Ellsworth L. Gibbons, O'Neals.
395—Alexander A. Gallarda, Fairmead.
27—Frank G. Desmond, Madera.
547—Florentino P. Medina, Madera.
1125—I. L. Branstaff, Sugar Pine.
884—John F. McKune, Madera.
943—Frank Lewis, Madera.
798—John Cabutto, Madera.
132—Angelo Galesse, Madera.
1233—Ezra Thomas Sweasy, Fresno.
589—Giuliano Ferretti, Madera.
834—George A. Harmon, Madera.
1238—Amelio Rivas, O'Neals.
325—Tarasco Giorna, Chowchilla.
1247—Pierre Trigoisbehere, Madera.
289—Sydney R. Luke, Tulare.
1093—Juan Aguerrelere, Coarsegold.
443—Joe L. De Silveira, Madera.
24—Charles A. Dean, Fairmead.
951—Steve O. Olivas, Madera.
779—William A. Palmer, Madera.
558—John W. Smith, Madera.
389—Elton L. Davis, Fairmead.
1162—Jean Harrespurn, Sugar Pine.
1047—Johnnie M. Harris, Nipinnawasse.
733—James P. Hussey, Madera.
890—Ray A. Hensley, Madera.
1132—Fred Page, Fairmead.
149—George W. Roberts, Madera.
482—Walter S. Sacchi, Knowles.
57—James Neal Rollins, Madera.
1239—Isaac H. Ward, O'Neals.
318—Cecilio Canales, Berenda.
693—Gustav H. Jasper, Madera.
839—James S. King, Madera.
1084—John Lastiry, Raymond.
46—Edward F. Samora, Berenda.
605—Spirito Oliver, Madera.
1246—Go. D. Fong, Madera.
687—Clarence T. Harwell, Madera.
146—Jay Robb, Northfork.
1135—Richard Peterson, Sugar Pine.
641—Frederick T. Dent, Madera.
247—Ira Owens, Chowchilla.
179—Fordys L. Hauser, Northfork.
684—Elmer E. Gilmer, Madera.
897—Narasio Muniz, Madera.
922—Otto Dorsey, Madera.
253—Harrison H. Thompson, Chowchilla.
263—Felix Leoni, Chowchilla.
577—Oren D. Yeaman, Madera.
732—Reno P. Miller, Madera.
661—John Stanovich, Madera.
727—Charles D. High, Madera.
584—Celli Carlo, Madera.
496—Royden E. Hunter, Madera.
811—Antonio Petri, Madera.

WE ARE CHILDREN OF THE CRUCIBLE

We Americans are the children of the crucible. It has been our boast that out of the crucible, the melting pot of life in this free land, all the men and women of all the nations who come higher emerge as Americans and as nothing else; Americans who proudly challenge as a right, not as a favor, that they "belong" just exactly as much as any other Americans and that they stand on a full and complete equality with them; Americans therefore, who must, even more strongly, insist that they have renounced completely and without reserve, all allegiance to the lands from which they or their forefathers came, and that it is a binding duty on every citizen of this country in every important crisis, to act solidly with all his fellow Americans, having regard only to the honor and interest of America and treating every other nation purely on its conduct in that crisis, without reference to his ancestral predilections or antipathies. If he does not so act, he is false to the teachings and the lives of Washington and Lincoln, he is not entitled to any part or lot in our country, and he should be sent out of it. If he does not act purely as an American, he shows that in his case the crucible has failed to do its work. The crucible must melt all who are cast in it; it must turn them out in one American mould; and this must be the mould shaped a hundred and forty years ago by the men who under Washington founded this as a free nation, separate from all others. Even at that time, true Americans were of many different race strains; Paul Revere and Charles Carroll, Marion and Herkimer, Sullivan, Schuyler and Muhlenberg, stood on an equality of service and achieved respect with Lighthorse Harry Lee and Israel Putnam. But the majority of the leaders and of their followers were of English blood. They did not, because of this, hesitate to resist and antagonize Great Britain when Great Britain wronged this nation; they stood for liberty and for the eternal rule of right and justice and they stood as Americans and as nothing else.

All Americans of other race origin must act towards the countries from which their ancestors severally sprang as Washington and his associates in their day acted. Otherwise they are traitors today to all Americans of German blood who directly or indirectly in any manner support Germany as against the United States and the Allies of the United States; it applies no less specifically to all American citizens of Irish blood who are led into following the same course not by their love of Germany but by their hatred of England. One motive is as inexcusable as the other; and in each case the action is treasonable to the United States.

The professional pacifists have, during the last three years, proved themselves the evil enemies of their country. They now advocate an inconclusive peace. In so doing they have shown themselves to be the spiritual heirs of the Tories who in the name of peace opposed Washington, and of the Copperheads who in the name of peace opposed Lincoln. We regard these men, and women as traitors to the republic; we regard them as traitors to the great cause of justice and humanity. This war is a war for the vital interests of America. When we fight for America abroad we save our children from fighting for America at home beside their own ruined hearthstones. We believe that the large majority of Americans are proudly ready to fight to the last for the overthrow of the brutal German militarism which threatens America no less than every other civilized nation. We believe that it would be an act of baseness and infamy, an act of unworthy cowardice and a betrayal of this country and of mankind to accept any peace except the peace of overwhelming victory, a peace based on the complete overthrow of the Prussianized Germany of the Hohenzollerns.

We hold that the true test of loyal Americanism today is effective service against Germany. We should exert as speedily as possible every particle of our vast, lazy strength to win the triumph over Germany. Therefore we should demand that the government act at once with unrelenting severity against the traitors here at home, whether their treasonable activity take the form of editing and publishing newspapers, of uttering speches, or of intrigue and conspiracy.

We must have but one flag. We must also have but one language. That must be the language of the Declaration of Independence, of Washington's Farewell Address, of Lincoln's Getteysburg Speech and Second Inaugural. We cannot tolerate any attempt to oppose or supplant the language and culture that has come down to us from the builders of this Republic with the language and culture of any European country. The greatness of this nation depends on the swift assimilation of the aliens she welcomes to her shores. Any force which attempts to retard that assimilative process is a force hostile to the highest interests of our country. It is a force, which, if allowed to develop, will for the benefit of this group or that undermine our national institutions and prevent our national ideals. Whatever may have been our judgment in normal times we are convinced that today our most dangerous foe is the foreign language press and every similar agency such as the German-American Alliance, which holds the alien to his former associations and through them to his former allegiance. We call upon all loyal and unadulterated Americans to man the trenches against this enemy within our gates.

We believe that they can most effectively do this through some organization. The Vigilantes, a non-partisan, militant, anti-pacifist group of writers, artists and other patriotic Children of the Crucible, who, from their headquarters in New York, have for months been conducting in the newspapers of the country, offer exactly such an organization. We ask that good Americans address themselves at once to The Vigilantes. We ask, moreover that, whether through this organization, or independently, they uphold the hands of the government at every point efficiently and resolutely against our foreign and domestic foes, and that they constantly spur the government to speedier and more effective action. Furthermore, we ask that where governmental action cannot be taken, they arouse an effective and indignant public opinion against the enemies of our country, whether these enemies masquarade as pacifists, or proclaim themselves the enemies of our Allies, or act through organizations such as the I. W. W. and the Socialist party machine, or appear nakedly as the champions of Germany. Above all, we ask that they teach our people to spurn any peace save the peace of overwhelming victory, in the war to which we have set our hands.

Of us who sign some are Protestants, some are Catholics, some are Jews. Most of us were born in this country of parents born in various countries of the old world—in Germany, France, England, Ireland, Italy, the Clavonic and the Scandinavian lands; some of us were born abroad; some of us are of Revolutionary stock. All of us are Americans, and nothing but Americans. (Signed)

Theodore Roosevelt
Oscar S. Straus
John Quinn
Henry L. Slobodin
George von Lengerke Meyer
Michael I. Pupin
Owen Wister
William Loeb, Jr.
Anthony Fiala
Henry Reuterdahl
Julius Kahn
Guy T. Viskniskki
Harvey J. O'Higgins
Nathaniel A. Elsberg
Gutzen Borglum
John D. Crimmins
Harry Olson
Isaac Adler
A. W. Erickson
Karl H. Behr
Gustavus Ohlinger
Jesse Isidor Straus
Einar Barfod
John J. Leary, Jr.
Leo Wener
James M. Beck
Charles J. Rosebault
F. Wellington Ruckstuhl
Antonio Stella
Roger M. Straus
Cornelius Rubner
Porter Emerson Browne
Philip Zoercher
Einar Hansen
Edwin Carty Banck
Lionel S. Marks
A. Toxen Worm
Frederick Hellman
Hermann Hagedorn.

AGED FRESNAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

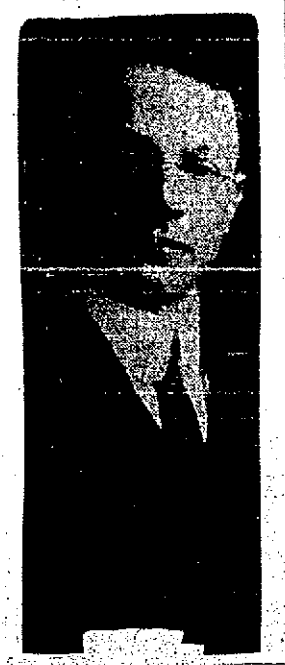
J. H. LaRue died last night at his residence, 421 Blackstone avenue. He was 84 years of age, a native of Kentucky, and had lived in Fresno county for the past thirty-one years. He was a vineyardist. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen C. LaRue, and three sons, H. W., E. H. and S. R. LaRue, all of Fresno; eleven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral will be held from Stephens and Bean's funeral chapel at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday. Interment at Mountain View cemetery.

UNITARIAN PASTOR, REV. RUESS, RESIGNS

Plans to Go Into Business, and Leaves Soon for East

Has Been Efficient Director of Fresno Church Over Two Years



REV. C. G. RUESS.

Rev. Christopher Reuss of the First Unitarian church at the close of the morning service yesterday presented his resignation as minister of the Unitarian churches in Fresno, Hanford, Reedley, Dinuba and Clovis, to take effect at the close of the present month. The resignation will be considered by the trustees during the week, and by the church after the service next Sunday. The letter of resignation follows:

"To the Trustees, Members and Friends of the Unitarian Churches in Fresno, Hanford, Reedley, Dinuba and Clovis.

"Your minister hereby regretfully tenders his resignation, and asks that the three months' mutual notice provided for between the Fresno church and its minister be waived in order that he may be enabled to leave Fresno for the East at the end of this September month.

"At this time your minister wishes to thank you each and all and many others outside our churches for the privilege of service that has been his during the two and a half years that he has occupied the Fresno pulpit—not only the privilege of many personal fellowships and friendships, but the great privilege in quiet and in public ways of having done something for the larger life of the community.

"This service, however, has of necessity been at a financial loss to himself, and it was to make up that loss that your minister this summer laid aside the role of clergyman and assumed again the role of salesman, which he once played, seventeen years ago. As a result he has discovered that his time and energy are worth, not twice, but several times as much in business service as in the service of the church. His obligation to his immediate family, to relatives, and to his future power and opportunity to serve, require that he accept the opening now presented to him.

"For fourteen years since leaving the university, two years in settlement work in fire and earthquake relief work, eight years in juvenile court and adult probation work, and four years in the ministry of the church, your minister at relatively low salaries has been a volunteer enlisted and serving in the regular army of the common good. Now he desires to emulate the example of Izaak Walton, the delightful author of "The Compleat Angler," who so employed his time that after he was 50 years old he was able to devote the remaining forty years of his life without wages or salary to public service, friends and letters.

Your minister leaves the Unitarian work in Fresno and the South San Joaquin valley with its people united, its place respected among the other churches that work for the fuller coming of the kingdom of God on earth, and its financial strength about double what it was two and a half years ago. He bespeaks for his successor, whoever shall be your next leader, as he has sought for himself, not a personal loyalty, but the loyalty that all men and women who are not religious "slackers" owe in general to all sincere religious effort, and in particular to that church which best expresses their own personal religious life and ideals in their social aspect.

Very gratefully yours,
—CHRISTOPER RUESS.

Rev. Ruess and Mrs. Ruess have been very well liked as well as useful members of Fresno life during their residence of nearly three years in Fresno, and many friends as well as fellow church members will regret their departure from Fresno. Rev. Ruess succeeded Rev. Thomas Clayton in the pastorate in this city.

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"HAUNTED PAJAMAS"

"The Haunted Pajamas" really is a play that is "different," as every devotee of the arc-lighted drama will testify. It is not deep and it is not excruciatingly funny—it is a delightful little comedy, built on a clever conceit, well carried out, with good actors in the shadowed company and very good management behind the hand of the cameraman. The play, with Harold Lockwood in the role of the owner of the pajamas, and Carmel Myers as the leading lady, is well worth going to the Liberty theater, at the White, for an hour to see. Harry Le Roi is worthy of mention for his comedy as the butler and Babe Sedgwick has a good part as the fat man of the drama.

As those who read the book will remember, the plot turns of the trick of a friend in China who sends to Rickard Hudson a suit of pajamas which are so qualified that when they are duly donned and the draw string is tied, they transform the person into the figure of some previous wearer, but with no change of consciousness or personality. The reverse transformation occurs, unknown to the pajammed man when the string is loosed. Hence the frequent complications. In the book, this Hudson is made considerable of a fool as well as of a fop. For purposes of dramatic simplicity, Lockwood is not required to adapt himself to any such part, and reflects only his usual good nature and ability to wear clothes of the magazine cover type. The whole performance has a daintiness of finish not often found in screen productions.

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THE GAY DECEIVER.

The bland and beauteous goldenrod
Is but a deft deceiver;
The gay grass widow of the dells,
That gives us all hay fever.
—Kansas City Star.

THE LUCK OF SOME MEN.

He is the luckiest man on earth,
The chap of whom I'm writing.
He even takes his fishing trips
The days the fish are biting.
—Detroit Free Press.

Gospel Themes in Fresno's Churches

Problems of the Year Discussed by Noted Physician in Conducting New Year Service for Jewish People

The Jewish religious new year opened yesterday, the day called Rosh ha Shana, observed not as a civil but as a religious festival, the initial service being held at W. O. W. hall with Dr. L. G. Reynolds, of Los Angeles, as conductor and speaker for the occasion.

In explanation of the rigid observance of the holy days of the church to which Jehovah gave His name, one of the writers of the Jewish faith has this to say:

Modern Jews use the civil calendar for all ordinary purposes, but date their feasts and fasts according to the moon. Orthodox observers still observe two days for the New Year to make a distinction between the inhabitants of Palestine and all others, but Reform Jews have returned to the older method of a single day. The day begins at sunset, a mode of reckoning that is supported, traditionally, by the Biblical story of creation, in which the evening is mentioned before the morning. The year is 5678, counting from the traditional time of the creation of the world.

The Bible enjoins the celebration of the New Year in the book of Leviticus, chapter 23, and Numbers, chapter 29. The chief rite mentioned is the blowing of the trumpet or ram's horn, still observed in the synagogue. The ceremonial of the day is very impressive: it includes prayers of ancient and medieval origin, elaborate music and the reading of the account of Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac. The greeting of the season is Leshana tova tikosevu, "May you be inscribed in the book of life for a good year."

The lesson of the New Year is that men review the past year and look with confidence toward the future. Thus Rosh ha Shana is called the "Day of Remembrance," and also the "Day of Judgment." The influence of religion on character, the significance of the flight of time, the suggestion of a large-scoped view of life, are the themes of the prayers and thought of Rosh ha Shana.

The month of Tishri is the festival season of the Jewish calendar. After the "New Year" come the "ten days of penitence," then the fast of the Day of Atonement, and, finally, the Harvest festival, the Feast of Tabernacles. This holy season is universally observed by Jews, stirring in them impulses for renewed vigor in their religious and moral life.

Taking as his subject: "The Problems of the Year," Dr. Reynolds reviewed the events that mark the present world history, in the making from day to day, the unfolding of his topic leading up to that period in vision when "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord even as the waters cover the deep."

The speaker said in part:

Never in the history of the world has man faced such grave and difficult problem as he is facing today. All the great and civilized nations of the world are holding one another in a tight and deadly embrace. Only savage and semi-civilized humanity is at peace.

Aside from the fact that the problems in themselves are very complex and bewildering, there is the added difficulty of the human mind, which is to grapple with them all being clouded and befogged with all the impenetrable mists of racial hatred, prejudice and unconquerable vindictiveness. Again, these problems will and cannot be solved by the governments which are usually composed of mature and experienced men. These problems will have to be solved by the peoples, who are yet young and immature—nay, who are yet in their very infancy as regards education, experience and ever self-consciousness. This well-night universal war is fast becoming a people's war; for this war represents one of the last or perhaps the last gaps in the dying agony of powerful, highly organized privileged class authority.

Struggle for Supremacy

It is a war in which the lords of the earth feeling the odors of a nascent democracy within their nostril, are making a supreme effort to retain their vanishing authority and to hold the ground which is fast slipping from under their feet. From out the debris and the caverns of the mined old cities and over the bodies of the millions of slain men, resound the pang cries of a mighty universal travail.

Democracy is being born. Not the old spurious classical democracy nor even the so-called modern democracy, which in reality is only a plutocracy, but the true genuine democracy of which the Jewish seers and prophets have dreamed and spoken so long ago. The democracy which truly means a government by the people—not a people trodden under the feet of "one" despot, nor coerced by the threats of "many" despots, but a people truly sovereign, self-conscious and towering in authority over "single" or "multiple" representation.

The problems that face us are many and difficult. Yet it is not so much the willingness and the energy to solve them that we lack; it is much more the ability to understand and to correctly analyze them, that we need. The difficulty, in other words, is more intellectual than physical. The masses have been kept in ignorance too long; they have been deceived so many times. They have been made to believe that war was in reality an effect, was to be looked upon as the cause.

In other words, they have been bamboozled. When the lords of the earth began to realize that brute force was out of date and inapplicable, they made use of the more subtle but none the less dangerous weapon of mental deception.

They diverted the people's mind from the essential to the non-essential, from the cause to the effect. As a result, enormous energies were fruitlessly dissipated, great forces were neutralized or misdirected and gigantic efforts criminally misapplied.

Grave Problems

I want to say that as things stand today, the peoples of the earth must be brought to realize that our problems are not so very simple, that they are not merely religious or political, but that they are also economical. Thus were the problems of humanity stated to be by Moses thousands of years ago. We must come to know that just as ignorance, superstition and political tyranny are dangerous and inherently evil, so also is poverty, destitution and general economic insecurity of the masses. No man can become a dignified and sovereign citizen with the means of livelihood out of his reach. No written charter of liberty is operative under the ruthless despotism of economic insecurity.

We especially, as the direct inheritors of the first and most clearly stated democracy; we, the descendents of the seers and prophets who had seen the great light when all the people were still walking in darkness, should be especially anxious and ambitious to see the great problems which confront us today solved in truth, in sincerity and in their complete fullness.

It should be our desire, our holiest wish, that we, the children of the Book, the progeny of the men who first realized and first voiced the great elemental truths of social justice, should become the the bearer, through and by which humanity should become in this hour of its bitterest need, imbued with a sense of sanity and endowed with a clear and penetrating vision.

Duty of Jews

We, the historical exponents of Mosaism and prophetism should strive as our fathers have striven before us to spread the sacred doctrine of universal peace and enduring love, of frictionless intercourse between groups and nations, of economic security within and without, of a social state, wherein will truly be realized the dream of our prophet, namely, "They shall not hurt nor destroy upon my holy mountain; for the world shall be filled with knowledge as the waters that cover the sea."

Pleasing Music Programs

One of the pleasingly impressive features of this commemorative period service, was the musical program in itself pointing something of the hope of all Israel, coupled with the remainder of the past that has had its history of favor and of achievement in the unfolding of events intimately coupled with world development.

The program included:

Psalm 121—Eso Enai ..... Quartet
Bor'chu ..... Quartet
Solo—"The Lord Is My Light,"
..... Mrs. R. G. Retallick
Sh'ma Yis'roel ..... Quartet
Boruch Shem ..... Quartet
"As Selected" ..... Mr. Earl Towner
Mi Chomocho ..... Quartet
Harnin Lelehim ..... Quartet
Terzett "Adon Olom," Arr. from Verdi
..... Quartet
Va a Nach nu Koreim ..... Quartet
Our Father, Our King ..... Quartet

The quartet was composed of the following singers: Soprano: Mrs. R. G. Retallick; contralto, Mrs. F. H. Connelly; tenor, Mr. Ivan McIndoo; base, Mr. Earl Towner, pianists, Mrs. Romayne A. Hunkins.

Services Today

This morning, at 10 o'clock, the services of the Jewish celebration are to be continued, at which time three of the boys of the congregation—Felix Mendelsohn, Lionel Benas and Harrell Volpin—are to be confirmed.

At this service, Dr. Reynolds is to preach on the subject: "A Jew in the Becoming."

The musical program for this morning includes the following:

Into the Tomb ..... Quartet
Sh'ma Yis'roel ..... Quartet
Boruch Shem ..... Quartet
Contralto Solo—"Fear Not, Ye O
Israel" ..... Mrs. Connelly
Mi Chomocho ..... Quartet
Kadosh ..... Quartet
Sen Sheorim ..... Quartet
Cantor Recit.—"Boruch Atto"
..... Mr. Towner
Adonoi, Adonoi ..... Quartet
Sh'ma Yis'roel ..... Quartet
Lecho Adonoi,
Hodo al Erets.
Contralto Solo—"Dis," "Chayim"
..... Mrs. Connelly
Va a Nach nu Koreim ..... Quartet
On That Day ..... Quartet

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This evening, Dr. Reynolds is to return to Los Angeles, but will again be in Fresno next Tuesday for the Yom Kipper, or Day of Atonement services, set for the evening of that day, and which are to continue throughout Wednesday.

Father's Work of First Import
— Normal Methodist Episcopal

Rev. Dr. J. H. Hodges

Preaching from his pulpit at the Normal Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning, the Rev. Dr. J. H. Hodges, pastor, gave his people a most earnest exposition along the lines of Christian duty and privilege. The Speaker had for his text the words of the Great Teacher found in the gospel of Luke 2-49: "Whist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"

Dr. Hodges said in part:

We know very little about the early days of Jesus. There was no historian interested in the child at Bethany. We have a record of his birth; of his flight into Egypt; of his return and his settling down at Nazareth. Beyond this we know nothing of the early days of Jesus with the exception of one incident which occurred when he was a boy of 12 years of age.

It was the custom of Jewish parents to take their boys when they reached the age of 12 to the Passover at Jerusalem. Joseph and Mary took Jesus. Here there were many things that attracted the young Nazarine, the Temple being the chief among them. When the seven days of the Feast were accomplished, Joseph and Mary started with their friends for home. Jesus tarried in the city without the knowledge of his people, and it was the third day before they found him in the temple sitting with the great divines. His mother said to him "Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? We have sought thee sorrowing." Jesus answered in the words of our text, "How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" No one understood the answer, but Mary had a mother's great heart, where she kept his saying.

Thank God for such mothers, who though they understand not the revelation in the child have open hearts to receive the divine guidance.

Life of Great Purpose

Christ's life was one with a purpose. Prophets tell us of it. His heel was to crush the head of the tempter, and thus to make right and justice supreme. Isaiah tells us the government is to be upon His shoulders: He is to be acquainted with grief: on Him the iniquity of all is to be laid. That is, the purpose of the Christ is to govern, to sympathize, to relieve.

The angels declared His purposefulness. To Joseph they said, "Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for He shall save His people," and to the shepherds they heralded the birth of a "Saviour." History proves that Christ Himself never forgot the purpose for which He came. We constantly hear Him saying, "Mine hour is not yet come," as though His life was so fully planned in detail that every hour had its work, and every work its hour. Talking with Zacchaeus He said, "The Son of Man come to seek and to save that which was lost." Ever before Him was the great task of His life.

The result of that purposefulness is that His life was a great success. Many apparent failures are recorded for Christ and Christianity, but we have to wait to see the full working out of right principles and thought. Christianity of today with all its institutions for uplifting men testifies to the success. John Stewart Mill,

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If I Shall Make My Bed in Hell
—First Congregational.

Rev. T. T. Giffen

At the First Congregational church yesterday morning, the Rev. T. T. Giffen, pastor, had for his text Psalms 139-8, "If I make my bed in hell, Thou art there."

The speaker said in part:

Some understanding of the conditions surrounding the author will aid in the appreciation of the meaning of this psalm. It is not absolutely certain, but it seems very probable that this is a psalm from the latter part of the exiles. Nebuchadnezzer had twice sacked the city of Jerusalem and deported large numbers of the people.

The last time the city was left in ruins, the temple destroyed and the walls laid bare. What the people suffered during the deportation we cannot know, but can only imagine. The Hebrew writers have left us no description of those days of suffering. Separated from friends, and home and temple, which to many was equivalent to being separated from their God—they were sent across the desert to an unknown land, where they should make their home and serve a foreign people. When they arrived in Babylon they were not confined in military prisons nor reduced to a condition of abject slavery, as were their fathers in Egypt. They were allowed to maintain their own social organization and their own religious worship.

Unresisted Temptation

But the splendour of the material civilization into which they had come was to many of them an unresisted temptation. Their own temple which had once seemed to them so wonderful compared but poorly with the great buildings in Babylon, and now their temple was in ruins. Must they not believe that the gods of the Babylonians who brought such prosperity to their people were the real gods and that Jehovah was a lesser duty? So it seemed to many of them, who doubtless were led away to adopt the Babylonian religion and social conditions, to be socially and religiously, and later, biologically assimilated.

Remnant Reserved

But there was at least a remnant of the people, and this remnant seems to have been a large part of the Hebrew community, who remained faithful to Jehovah. They called their group Zion, and opened their windows toward Jerusalem and lifted their eyes to the hills whence came their help.

During the latter part of the exiled period the dominant influence in Babylon was Persian. Nebuchadnezzar was dead and his empire falling to pieces. Persian customs religion and language were conquering. The Persian religion was the religion of Zoroaster. Zoroastrianism came as a beneficient influence in the orient.

For ceremonialism on the one hand and contemplative mysticism on the other, it substituted a religion of action. Men should be judged, they were taught, by the deeds of good and of evil that they had done. Had the Hebrews accepted this religion they would have had a faith that could have abundantly blessed them. But in many respects it fell far short of their old faith.

From the Beginning

To Zoroaster it seemed that there were two persons in this world. These had both existed from the beginning. Each one was a creator. Oermazd was the person of light and truth. Ahriman ruled the darkness. The history of the world was the history of the warfare of these two powers. Such was the dualistic philosophy of the people among whom the Hebrew exiles lived.

The relation of the Hebrews to this dualism which excluded God from half the universe is expressed in the words of the plasmist:

Whither shall I go from thy spirit,
Or whither shall I flee from thy presence.
If I ascend into heaven thou art there.
If I make my bed in hell, thou art there;
If I take the wings of the morn and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
Even there shall thy hand lead me and thy right hand shall hold me.

As Seeing Invisible

No where in any literature is there a finer expression of belief in the universality of God's reign. Their literature shows us that the Hebrews during the time of their exile and humiliation, lived on the highest spiritual heights. Out of the deepest darkness the most glorious light shone forth.

Martyrdom seems to be a necessary condition of greatness in individual or nation. Exile and persecution and trial ruin only the weaker souls; they strengthen the strong. Out of a great trial, says Hugo, the weak came infamous and the strong sublime. Weak men and weak nations yield before threats of suffering, and, seeking the line of least resistance become subservient to their environment. Strong men and nations are made stronger by persecution. Even does their real worth show itself so strongly as in the day of their apparent defeat. In general, it is true that the crucified, not the crucifiers, prevail. Belgium and Armenia today are martyrs in a holy cause. Belgium martyred for her political, Armenia for her religious faith. But out of their dust and ashes they are to rise and testify in clear tones that their faith remains, and though ruined they are greater than even before. "Those lever souls who left the world and set it in a better course," are they whose light shines in the darkness.

Although in Hell

The most interesting line of this great creed of the psalmist is that in which he says that if he makes his bed in hell, there he finds his God. This is the climax of an audacious faith. "Hell" is not indeed the right translation because the Hebrews knew nothing about such a place as we think of when we say "hell." The psalmist means the glory, shadowy place where dwell the souls of the departed. It was not exactly a place of torture but it came the nearest being a hell of anything the Hebrew thought of. Here in this dark and gloomy and distant place God dwelt.

This is the faith the world needs today. God dwells in the heavenly places, but also in the dark hells of this world. Hell is in the human heart. There is no heart so black, no life so mean but something of the spirit of God is there.

In Modern Parlance

Hell is, in some of our modern cities where men's lives seem given up to sensuous enjoyment. But God is there too incarnate in some of his ministering servants. Hell is in Europe today, but God is there also, leading men in paths of righteousness and duty and sustaining them when they are ready to faint.

"Duty," says Victor Hugo, "often calls men to go through hell—where they find God by their side." When duty summons men to go through heaven or hell, if they go they will always find God by their side.

Story of Red Cross Is Effectively Told by Representative of Pacific Division at First Methodist Church

With the directness that carries abiding conviction and arouses co-operation, the story of the Red Cross, in the work room, in the home, in the training camp and at the front, was told last evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church.

The services were under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Will A. Betts, pastor; William Glass, president of the Fresno chapter Red Cross, and George Waterman, chairman of the membership committee Fresno chapter, with Mrs. Louis Strohauer the inspiration at the organ and as choir director.

The object of this meeting by Dr. Betts and his people was the launching of a county-wide campaign for the increasing of the membership of the Red Cross, a work that is immediately under the direction of Mr. Waterman.

From the opening organ number by Mrs. Strohauer to the last appeal for just one more member for the organization that safeguards the lives and the interests of the soldier boys at the front and in the training camps, the service was of telling effectiveness, made peculiarly so by the incisive, forceful presentations by Dr. Betts, in the introduction of the speaker for the evening and in the drawing in of the lines for the personal appeal in summary of recital and the pointing of duty and of privilege.

Nor were the utterances of Dr. Betts of the conventional order. He spoke as one having authority and possessed of the vision that lays hold of the substance of things hoped for and in the full evidence of things not seen.

And in it all, the speaker pointed the ministering hand of the Nazarine who, in His earthly activities set the example of sacrifice and helpfulness.

Miss Scott Tells Story

The special speaker for the evening, however, was Miss Margaret E. Scott, field representative of the American Red Cross, Pacific division, here in the line of duty and privilege that is her's as she makes her chapter visitations throughout the territory intrusted to her.

Miss Scott made no effort at stated address, the carefully rounded out periods that are insisted upon by the teacher of elocution. Rather, she, in her own, simple, earnest way, told the story of the Red Cross as she knows it, the story that has to do with the military relief work rooms of her district, of the work to be undertaken in the homes that have lost father or brother or son, of the ministering hand in the hospitals, of the sacrifices that are being made by the women of this western world who have been brought to the deeper appreciation of the fact of a world war, by the giving of their all for the ranks and the trenches.

Story of Conflict

The experiences in the far northwest section were recited, where the returned convalescent and the permanently disabled tell the story of conflict, with a vividness that emphasizes the war consciousness not yet in realization at the points to the southward.

In the language of the trained, efficient worker and with the effectiveness born of the fuller realization of all that the Red Cross represents, Miss Scott put into her address that something that stirs the heart and suggests the self-examination as to the performance of duty touching the men who stand for the nation as against the common enemy.

While Miss Scott's appeal was in the nature of recital and the pointing of privilege the summary was the definite, insistent call to the duty that confronts those denied the active part in the ranks, the lining up in the Red Cross membership activity and for the distribution of the burden at present resting upon the few.

With this presentation, supplemented by the closing appeal by Dr. Betts, George Waterman and his forces made the personal approach to each individual of the congregation, with the result of a very material increase for the membership of the Fresno chapter Red Cross.

One of the peculiar pleasures of the evening was the musical program given by Mrs. Louis Strohauer and her company of vocalists constituting the choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church. As an organist, Mrs. Strohauer ranks among the foremost artists of this western world and in her work as choir director, she seems to have the ability to draw about her the voices that appeal and to put into their efforts something of the inspiration and effectiveness that characterizes all of her work.

Apart from the introductory organ offerings, the musical program included the following:

Organ prelude, "At Evening," Buck.
Response, "Grant Us, Lord, Thy Blessing," Lathrop.
Anthem, "The Lord Is My Strength," Rogers.
Offertoire, "Legende," McFarlane.
Solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," Liddle; Mrs. Ralph A. Powell.
Anthem, "Abide With Me," Bartlett.
Postlude, "Postlude in D," Guilmant.

REDMEN OF VALLEY IN ANNUAL ELECTION

During the quarterly meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Red Men's Association, held yesterday at Hanford, officers were elected for the forthcoming year and a plan adopted whereby the tribe making the greatest percentage gain in membership will receive a cash prize of $35, and the tribe adding the largest number of members, will receive a prize of $20.

Last year a prize of $25 was won by Netona tribe at Coalinga for the largest numerical gain, and $25 was won by Kobut tribe at McKittrick for largest per cent gain. A plan of campaign for new members was adopted and includes features which tend to show the lodge in its brightest appearance.

The officers elected are as follows: President, B. F. Lewis, Fresno; first vice-president, F. E. Jordan, Taft; second vice-president, E. Pickerill, Hanford; secretary-treasurer, Sam Hurd, Hanford.

A feature of the meeting was an interesting address by Great Trustee F. E. Jordan representing the great chiefs.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—In line with its policy of utilizing retired army officers, the war department ordered Majors Jens Brugge and Matthew F. Steele and First Lieutenant Luther R. Felker, all retired, to report to Leland Stanford University, Cal., North Dakota Agricultural college and the University of Idaho respectively as instructors in military science and tactics.

NEW PACKING PLANT VISITED BY DOCTORS

Dr. T. M. Hayden, chairman of the city board of health, and Dr. C. Mathewson, city health officer, yesterday made an inspection of the Universal Packing Company's plant on the state highway south of the city. Members of the board of health, with the health committee from the board of trustees, had planned to make an inspection trip of a number of packing plants, but as several of the doctors could not go, it was decided to postpone the trip. So Drs. Hayden and Mathewson went to the new packing plant south of the city.

Dr. Mathewson said last night that the plant was a revelation to him, and that it was without a doubt the most modern and up-to-date plant on the Pacific coast. He said that the plant more than met all of the sanitary requirements and had every features embodied that was suggested in the last pamphlet sent out by the State Board of Health.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from The Haguet o Reuter's Limited states that information has been received from German headquarters that the export of coal to Holland is being resumed.

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WHAT WE FIGHT FOR

To "make the world free for democracy," to be sure. To protect the rights of small nations and to prevent the overthrow of great ones, and to vindicate our own honor against the ruthless autocracy which has made war on the world.

But all this is altruistic; it is going out of our way to defend the rights and protect the interests of others. Individually we do not right all the wrongs around us, but only those that are our business. Internationally we let those wrongs persist and increase for nearly three years, without regarding it as our business to right them. What made it our business?

For one thing, the danger grew until the peril of it already included us. The wrongs of Belgium and Serbia might concern us only in sympathy, and we might swallow our own injuries, if redressing them was a greater evil. But the sort of a world Germany was forging would have been unsafe for us, too. We had either to resist Germany's ruthless war on us, on the seas, or else submit to it. If we resisted, that constituted us in the war, and we had only to determine whether we would get clear in, or hang on the edge. Unless we got clear in, Germany would win, in Europe, and we would be the next victims, this time alone. The indemnity would have been collected from us, the only fat pickings left. An unconditionally victorious Germany meant immediate menace and possible destruction for us. Since we should have to fight anyway, the time to fight was when we could help win.

And a deadlocked peace of exhaustion meant the same thing, perhaps a little postponed. A new world built on the basis of the old one, with an undefeated militaristic Mitteleuropa in the midst of it, meant a mere taking of breath for the next struggle, with the certainty that after it the Kaiser would be emperor of the world, including ourselves. Unless that could be stopped now, and unless the world could be so reconstructed that it could never happen again, the democracy that the world was not safe for would be our democracy.

So, in defense not merely of an altruistic idealism, but of a world that would be practically safe to live in, we had nothing left but to join the world-union against Germany. We did not forget the former services of Germany to the world. Paradoxically, it was the untamed ancient Germans who engrafted the principle of individual liberty on the ordered discipline of the Romans. To be sure, they overthrew Roman civilization, too, and made the world stand still for near a thousand years. It was they who in disunion, adversity and defeat sounded the note of spirituality over the barren rationalism of the later eighteenth century. It was to them that Carlyle turned for inspiration, to arouse England from its materialism. It was their universities that modernized American education and made us intellectually citizens of the world. It was their experience which was guiding us to a more socialized view of the relation of the individual and the state. All this the world had owed to the German people, mostly before there was any Germany. Much more, the world might expect from the German people, if their powers could again be turned to use instead of destruction. But in our time that people, compacted, disciplined and prepared, had been led on a path that meant the destruction of the world. While it meant the destruction of Europe only, we supinely watched Europe fight it out. When it became clear that had extended to mean the destruction of America also—near in one event and later in another—then our choice was closed. The world was at bay, we with it. It was fight or yield.

So we are fighting.

STANDARD OF LIVING

The new wage schedules for navy yards and arsenals makes a much larger increase for the lower-paid workers than for the higher-paid.

This is, in a way, paternalistic. It reverses the rule of merely militant laborism, in which the increases go first to those best able to enforce them, who are the organized and already best paid. But it is nevertheless a just and important principle, to be applied at this time.

There is bound to be, and ought to be, a lowering of the American standard of living. But there ought to be no lowering at the bottom. Everywhere except at the bottom, the standard will be lowered, whether the wage-level is raised or not. A single individual may protect his living-standard by getting more money, provided others do not get more. But all individuals together can not get more, when there is no more to get, no matter how high the average money income goes. There is going to be less food to eat. Therefore, less food will have to be eaten, whether money is plenty or scarce. There is going to be less wool. Therefore there will be fewer woolen clothes, even if everybodys wages go up. The living standards of the wealthy will have to go down by economies, voluntary or enforced. The living standards of the better-paid will have to go down, because their wages, even if increased, will buy less—and this regardless of how high they are increased, if it is done generally. But the living standards at the bottom must not go down. The only way to prevent that is to give those at the bottom more than their share of money, so that they may get their share of food. Whatever increase there is, they must get more than their proportion of it. Their wages must "keep pace with the high cost of living." Other people's can't, because the cost of living, or some other restriction, would have to keep them from catching up with the standard of living. Anyway, there is not going to be enough to go around, on the old basis. There must be enough to go around to the bottom ones, on the old basis, or better. Therefore all the rest of them must have less than the old basis—less in things, that is—no matter what we have in money.

Raise wages, then, at the bottom, to keep fully up with the high cost of living. Equalize wages, profits and self-restraint, so that the necessary lowering of the standard of living everywhere else shall be equitably distributed. But recognize that when there is less food, less wool, and less steel and the things that steel means, the standard of living can not stay up. It would go down even under a Socialistic distribution which abolishes money and wages entirely. When there is less meat, we must either eat less, or else the bottom man gets none, and he must have some!

HIGH PITCH PARTIES

Apparently there are three patries in Russia—the Conservatives, about as radical as our Progressives; the Moderates, about as radical as our Socialists, and the Radicals, who outdo our anarchists.

It is all a matter of standards. The deepest part of a "dark" spot on the sun is brighter than an arc light. The lowest note on a piccolo is impossibly high for the contra-bass. A mile a minute is low-speed for an airplane. But when you transpose the key of a melody, the tune is the same, though the pitch differs.

Evidently Russia has transposed the key. On the new key, Thomas Jefferson would be a reactionary; Abraham Lincoln an aristocrat, Theodore Roosevelt a conservative, Eugene V. Debs a moderate, Thomas E. Heywood a progressive, and Emma Goldman a radical. But it is the same tune, merely set to a higher pitch.

This is what confuses our understanding, sometimes. We imagine the Russians revolted for the liberties our fathers won for us. We forget that the most conservative of them regard mere liberty as a hopelessly reactionary conception. "The common people that Lincoln loved,"—the small business men and independent mechanics in towns, the small farmers, and their social equivalents—these are regarded as so elevated a special-privilege aristocracy that the dominant faction in Russia now demands that no class so high as theirs shall be even represented in the new government. If the Russian radicals should establish an educational and property qualification for voting, they would say that no man worth over $100, or who had spent more than one year in school, should vote. And as to the "immutable principles" of the declaration of Independence—the most conservative party in Russia regards them as prehistoric.

It is a high key, and it may break the strings.

IN PEACE ALSO

"The whole conception of governmental responsibility for caring for the wounded," says General Gorgas, in announcing the new reconstruction hospitals, "has undergone radical changes during the months of study given the subject by experts." So the wounded soldiers, instead of being merely healed and pensioned, are to be re-educated to some occupation consistent with their condition (frequently a better one than the one they filled before the war), so to be able as well as possible to care for themselves.

This "radical change of conception" is of course what will happen to any such problem when it is subjected to "study by experts." May we not therefore hope that the process will be applied to some civil problems of human wreckage, also? We have been too much inclined to distinguish between the responsibilities of government and the responsibilities of society. Because the soldier is wounded in the service of government, it is the obligation of government to rehabilitate him. Because the industrial victim is wounded in the service of society it does not follow that he is the responsibility of government, unless we conceive government to be the organ of society. But that is just what we are beginning to learn to do. When we fully learn it, we will regard it as social dereliction to send any person into the world, crippled even by lack of training, from opportunity to make the best of what it is in him to do. When we undergo the "radical change" toward the products of city slums, toward the hobos in the highway, toward the unskilled and the defective, toward the incipient consumptives, and toward the physically maimed of industry, that General Gorgas announces with respect to the wounded of war, then we may regard ourselves as having for the first time really faced the problem.

ONLY DRY SPOT

Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer, told apropos of prohibition, a story at a St. Louis banquet.

"Two drummers," he began, "were taken dry in a prohibition town. They started accordingly to look for a drink. On a corner they saw a policeman and they decided to ask his advice.

"'Officer,' they said, 'is it possible to get a drink in this town?'

"The office led the two dummes up to an imposing chuch.

"'But surely,' they said in shocked tones, 'we aren't going to get what we want here!'

"'Gents,' said the officer, solemnly, 'do you see that church?'

"'Yes,' they answered.

"'Well, gents,' said the officer, 'that's the only place in this state where you can't get it.'"

NOT WITHOUT HONOR.

Just at present, we are informed, Hendersonville, N. C., is thronged with a learned man of Columbia.—Columbia State.

A RETROGRADE MOVEMENT

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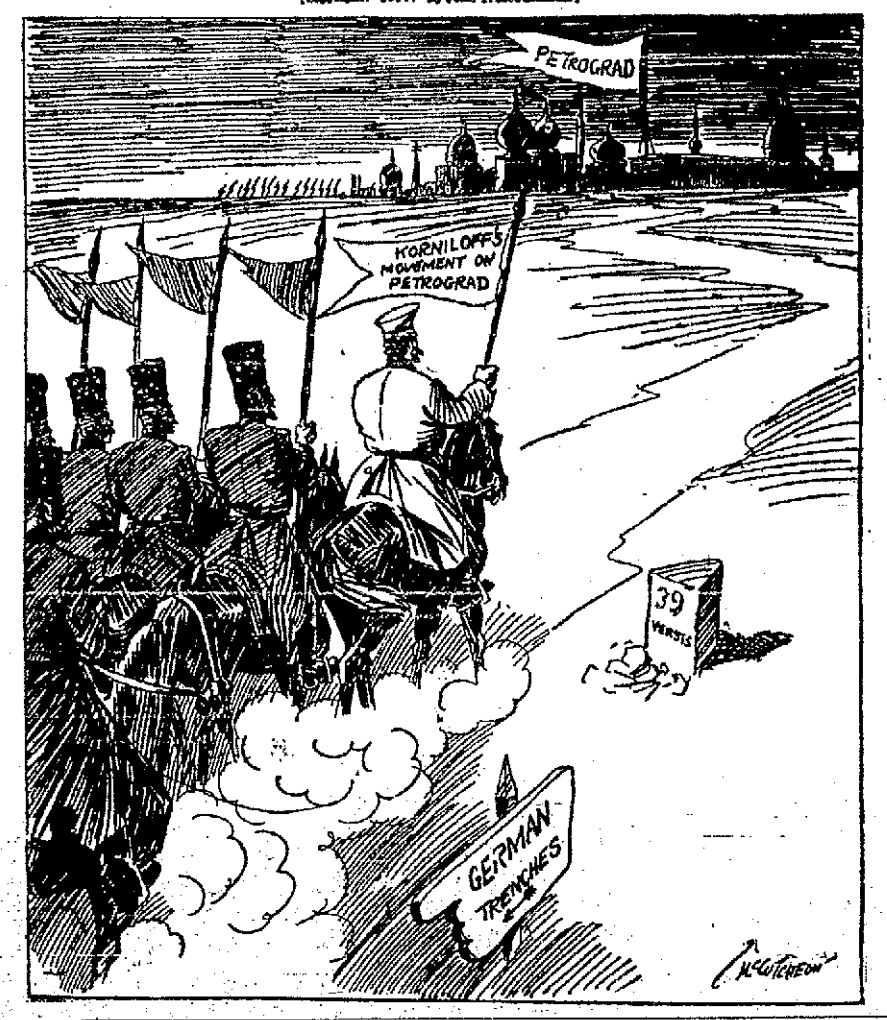

DOES AMERICA KNOW?

(Ruth Wright Kauffman, special correspondent of The Vigilantes, sends the following appeal from Paris:)

DOES AMERICA KNOW?

That there is a War going on in Europe?

That the WASTAGE on the British front alone is 2,000 MEN A DAY?

That a present of 100,000 AIRSHIPS to the Allies will do no good unless the ENGINES are of the sort THAT CAN BE USED at the front?

That when America sends MEN to France, the men must be FED and CLOTHED and given GUNS?

That the MAINTENANCE of an army at the front is the maintenance of a city as big as Chicago suddenly dumped in the middle of a desert?

That England has had to build her own DOCKS in Northern France to receive her transports?

That it's like offering A LIVE ELEPHANT to a baby to offer France American troops without maintenance?

That it is easy to reckon how much tonnage is necessary to transport an army from America to the European continent and how much tonnage is required to feed such an army; that France and England are scarcely able to feed and supply their own armies without influencing their military and economic situation still more and that the submarine warfare is accomplishing all, and more than all, that was expected of it?" (Michaelis in the Reichstag.)

THAT EVERY DAY THERE ARE FEWER MEN LIVING IN THAT THIN HUMAN WALL WHICH DIVIDES GERMANY FROM NEW YORK?

That there REALLY are such things as SHELLS and BOMBS and POISONOUS GAS and LIQUID flame, and that when these things strike you, they HURT?

That either:

IT'S UP TO AMERICA TO STRAIN EVERY NERVE OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL AND FINISH THIS WAR PROPERLY,

Or:

IT'S UP TO EVERY WORKINGMAN IN THE UNITED STATES TO HAND OVER SO MUCH PER WEEK OUT OF HIS WAGE FOR THE REST OF HIS NATURAL EXISTENCE INTO GERMANY'S POCKET-BOOK, AND PAY FOR THIS WAR PROPERLY.

MUST WAR PUT ITS IRON FINGERS ON THE THROAT OF EACH SMALL TOWN OF THE UNITED STATES BEFORE AMERICA RUBS ITS EYES AND YAWNS AND TRIES—TOO LATE—TO JUMP OUT OF BED?

World Federation for Peace Already in Being

Now Employing Its Military Forces as Police Power for the Arrest of Outlaw Nations

By Wharton Barker

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The World Federation for Peace, which mankind recognizes as necessary at the close of this war, is no longer a matter of future accomplishment; it is a federation which is now in being.

This is a tremendous fact, salient since the entrance into the war of the Chinese Republic and as yet not merely ignored but wholly unrealized. It transforms the essential nature of the conflict. From a war waged between alliances of sovereign states, equal before the world's bar of justice in pleading their respective causes, the conflict has resolved itself into an enforcement of the world's verdict against those whom it has adjudged to be the offenders. The world has organized, and is now employing, its combined forces for the restoration of peace and for the prevention of any future breach of its peace.

From all physical standpoints, the conflict still remains war; but from the social and moral, as well as the legal standpoints, the world's endeavors henceforward are purely the exercise of its police power for the arrest of the offenders.

The position now occupied by those offenders is that of a group of conspirators who, having prepared and agreed upon the commission of murder for the purpose of robbery, did commit murder and did commit robbery. The conspirators remain in possession of the booty and persist in defiance of mankind's verdict, rendered against them. Until they shall have been taken into custody and made amenable to the sentence the world must impose upon them, the police powers, which are being employed under the form of military force by the World Federation, must be steadily increased.

More than two years ago the United States witnessed the proposal for a League of Peace, which, apparently, was followed by a steady widening of the area of war. That widening, however, was in appearance only. With the accession to the ranks of the Powers allied against Germany and its accomplice governments, of nations previously neutral, then world gave its verdict by individual ballots and at the same time added its moral and material forces for the restoration of peace.

The character of these accessions is of importance equal to their numbers. That of the United States added to the world's forces of order and of law the democracy which has stood consistently for peace, justice and equality of opportunity among mankind. The addition of the Chinese Republic completed the adhesion of all the Asiatic peoples to the World's Federation for Peace. The affirmation of the purpose of peace with justice by the Russian people upon their overthrow of the Romanoff autocracy, which had become an accomplice of the Hohenzollerns chief among the conspiring autocracies, emphasized the adherence of that new-born democracy to the aims and the forces of civilization. The adhesion of Brazil and of other South American republics to the principles avowed by the Federation depriving the outlaws of aid and comfort, comes very near to completion of the world pact for the enforcement of peace.

There remains but a single continent of the world which has not given its adherence to the Federation by an overwhelming majority of the peoples occupying it. That exception is to be found in Europe, where Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland and Spain still stand aside by reason of various motives, among them fear of the power of the outlaw nations supplemented by covetousness that responds to the outlaw's bribes.

The fact of the Federation is now so established that formal declaration of its existence will not change either its nature or its purpose. Formal declarations would class all neutrals as aiders and abettors of the criminals now at large. But the time is at hand when the number of these neutrals must first diminish and then disappear, for it is impossible that the world's court of justice, duly constituted and duly exercising its supreme power in the interest of peace, shall tolerate connivance and support of the offenders against justice and peace.

Unless they should give active military aid to the outlaws, the world's nations now federated for peace will not direct against any of these neutrals their military forces. But the embargoes, already in operation, will prove adequate to prevent them from giving to the criminals any support and may draft them into the Federation for the restoration of peace and order.

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken From the Files of The FRESNO REPUBLICAN

Forty Years Ago.

Through irregularities in binding of the early volumes of the Republican, the records from the middle of September, 1877, to January 1, 1878, are missing. Under this heading, therefore, during the next three months, only incidental information will be given. Communications are wanted relating to the events of that time, and information regarding any residents of Fresno in 1877, wherever they may be now.—Editor.

Twenty Years Ago.

Mrs. J. J. Owen, editor of the Petit Courier of San Francisco, spent yesterday in this city on her way home from a business trip in Southern California. Mrs. Owen was a school teacher in Fresno in 1874, when the town was in its infancy. It was then an aggregation of frame shanties of the primitive type, standing out boldly on a treeless plain.

"The changes wrought since that time, twenty-three years ago, have been marvelous," was the observation made by the lady when interviewed at the Grand Central hotel last evening by a Republican reporter. She could hardly realize, she said, that the present city was built up from the little town of two decades ago.

When Mrs. Owen taught school here she was the only assistant the principal had. The principal was R. H. Bramlet, who was later elected county superintendent of schools and after that county auditor. Mr. Bramlet and Mrs. Owen conducted the school together for one term—that was the first year two teachers were employed. The lady lived with the family of J. W. Ferguson, publisher of the Expositor, who was one of the district trustees.

Mrs. Owen was dompletely lost yesterday, as she expressed it, for she could not see a landmark of the primitive town, so great had been the change. There was not court house then. Among some of the pioneer Fresnans whom she remembered and met yesterday were Mr. Bramlet, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson; W. D. Tupper and Judge Sayle. "I think Judge Sayle looks younger now than he did twenty-three years ago," said Mrs. Owen.

The lady is well and popularly known in the newspaper circles of the state. Besides being a journalist herself, she was the wife of J. J. Owen, who founded the San Jose Mercury forty years ago. For over twenty-five years he conducted that pioneer paper. He then sold it to Charles M. Shortridge, the present owner, and subsequently engaged in various publications in San Francisco, where he died some years ago.

Mrs. Owen has gone pluckily forward in the publishing business, and is now conducting the Petit Courier, which is a bright monthly paper. She is a talented lady and has many friends throughout the state.

"I have very pleasant memories of my year at teaching in Fresno," said Mrs. Owen last evening. "The people, many of whom come from the southern states were very sociable, and we had enjoyable parties every week at the Morrow (now Cowan) house. The character of the residents was such as would ensure a great future for the town if any kind of an opportunity were offered, for they were very energetic and ambitious.

"I took a drive through the colonies today, and Fresno, indeed, has a grand country tributary to it. Of course, I am thoroughly Californian, and I have traveled over and studied the state a great deal. I predict that the San Joaquin valley will grow into an empire itself, with Fresno as its metropolis."

In connection with her paper in San Francisco, Mrs. Owen is at present engaged in publishing a state souvenir entitled, "Sons and Daughters of California." It is on this business she is making a tour of the state. In Southern California she met with great success, and yesterday afternoon she went before the Board of Supervisors of this county with a proposition to have Fresno represented in the souvenir. They took the matter under advisement.

The publication will be a very artistic one. It will be made up largely of fine illustrative work. The book will be placed upon the reading tables of all the leading hotels and resorts in the east, where they will be perused by a class of people whom it is the desire to attract to this coast.

Mrs. Owen left on the train last night for San Francisco.

Ten Years ago.

John H. Coleman, Fresno city license collector, dies at Monrovia.

Day Jailor Ed Jones is back at his post after a two weeks' vacation.

City Superintendent C. L. McLane addresses the teachers on the fall opening of schools.

Three Years Ago.

Germans and Allies are again drawn up for a great battle in France, this time along the river Aisne.

AT THE WORD OF COMMAND

Obedience to his superior's orders! Once learned, that lesson will never be forgotten by the boys in khaki going out to war today. How strongly the habit of obedience grips the soldier is illustrated in a story appearing in the September Century, "Molly McGuire, 14," by Frederick T. Greene.

"The superintendent rose, his shoulders straight, heels together.

"'Steady, Duval!' It was the ringing command that so many cadets had heard and obeyed. 'You'll accompany me, sir, to final exercises today!'

"Then for both these men life turned swiftly back; in the fraction of a second twenty years of time lay flattened on the trail of its recoil. Duval's body jerked erect; his hand swung to a prompt salute.

"'Ready, sir!' he answered firmly, though his face had lost all color."

THE KANSAS EDITOR SMILES.

We were amused to see one of our prominent citizens who refused to subscribe for the Champion carefully reading Monday's issue in a downtown store last evening.—Atchison Champion.

ARCHITECTURAL NOTE.

Knicker—What is the house of Hohenzollern?

Bocker—A bungle low.

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Dr. Sorensen has returned.

Use Danish Creamery Butter.

Dr. W. T. Boyd, eye, ear, nose and throat. Office 428 Rowell Bldg.

French bread "De-Luxe," the Athens Bakery, F and Merced Sts.

Beck's Studio, J-Fresno, Greene Bldg.

A. A. Brown, dentist, Griffith McKenzie Bldg.

Tray paper in carload just arrived. H. Pumida & Co., Fowler. Phone Main 471.

Wilson Hat Shop. Reasonable hats up-to-the-minutes. 939 J. Call in and see them.

Dr. J. L. Martin has returned. Office in the Green Building corner J and Fresno streets.

General transferring, baggage, freight contractors; moving and packing by experienced men; brick warehouse. Fann's Outfit, 597.

Jesus Dominguez, a Mexican, was arrested yesterday by the federal authorities and is being held pending an investigation.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edmondson are at the Sequoia on a visit from Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy from Bakersfield are staying at the Sequoia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucchesi from Merced are guests at the Hughes.

H. D. Richardson is staying at the Hughes while visiting from Merced.

Miss Adelyn Hamerton of San Diego is staying at the Hughes.

M. A. Cohen of Chicago is a guest at the Fresno.

John Laurentzen is on a visit to Fresno from O'Neals and is staying at the Hughes.

P. Rigalli and Edwin Peterson from Bay Point are staying at the Fresno.

J. Blum of Newman is a guest at the Fresno.

John H. Aratelian and Harry Aratelian from Turlock are staying at the Sequoia.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

REBEKAHS HOLD MEETING.

Fresno Rebekah lodge No. 158 met on Saturday evening with a good attendance of members. One application was made. The degree will be conferred at the meeting next Saturday evening, when the team is expected to be present.

A ball in the near future is planned, Sister Gross having charge of the arrangements.

All arrangements have been made for the anniversary entertainment on Thursday evening, September 20. An invitation is extended to all Rebekahs to be present.

DEATHS

LA RUE—In Fresno City, Sept. 16, 1917, at 421 Blackstone avenue, Jabez H. La Rue, beloved husband of Mrs. Helen C. La Rue, and loving father of H. W. La Rue, E. H. La Rue and S. R. La Rue, all of Fresno, a native of Kentucky, aged 84 years and 7 months. He is also survived by eleven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Stephens & Bean. Interment, Mt. View cemetery, Fresno City.

YE SAME OLD COUNTRY FAIR.

Here gathered for feasting of reason
Concerning the cow and the pig,
The pumpkin pie, tatting club season,
By gosh! and the squash that is big.
Here floweth the bowl that is foaming
Humbrewed from the apples last year.
If overindulged in, the combing
Of hair brings remorse with a tear.

The little shell game is a teaser
Of wads of the long velvet green,
Si Jenkins he yawns; "Julius Caesar,
The way that they stung me was mean."
Bill Pivens he gives up his dollars
To hurtle the balls at the coon;
And Simpkins the hired man swallers
His palate and knife at high noon.

Cheese boxes of grub were diminished
With skill and alacrity; say,
Hen Perkins he stayed till he finished—
"It's sinful ter waste food today."
Oh, my! but the jelly that Mindy
Concocted, it won the first prize,
Along with the pieced quilt that Cindy
Hung up for to dazzle one's eyes.

The Gov'nor lambasted the bosses—
A fair is no fair without one;
Lem Pembrook he started the bosses,
And cussed hard when his nag was skun.
Then home in the dust they go chasing,
The good folks while plying the goad,
Whoop la; through the twilight they're racing
Two-forty along the plank road.

—Horace Seymour Keller, in N. Y. Sun.

MISSOURIAN'S UNFAILING RAIN FORECASTER.

That ducks are good rain indicators is the declaration of Guy B. Aley of Marysville. Whenever a duck goes through the motions of swimming on dry land, he says look out for rain within twenty-four hours. The Tribune says the theory was proved correct the other day, when a duck was seen apparently swimming delightfully in the dry grass. That night came the rain.—De Kalb County Herald.

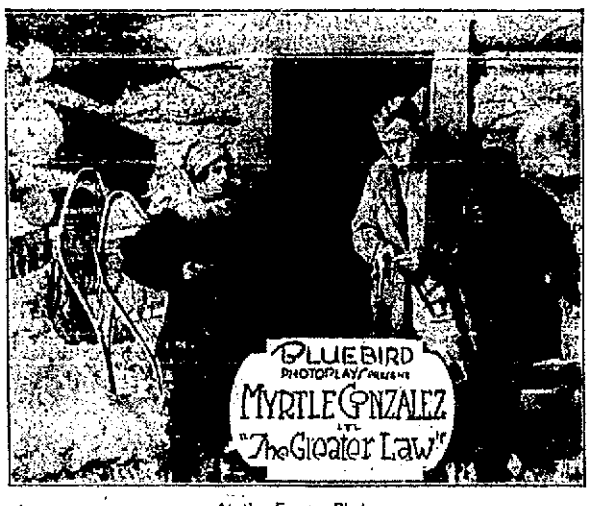
LONG LIVED KANSAS GERM.

Pete Foley reports that at the little old schoolhouse in Labette county where the Populist party came into being the farmers now are organizing against conscription. That particular germ not only lives a long time but it is transmitted from generation to generation.—Topeka Capital.

GATHERING THE NEWS IN MISSOURI.

While our reporter was out gathering news for this issue he stepped into the blacksmith shop and was told Bill Mathews was having his finger repaired. Bill said it was an old break.—Bland Courier.

Gripping Episodes and Stirring Scenes in "The Greater Law"



At the Fresno Photo

Myrtle Gonzalez and George Hernandez, who have established themselves in lasting favor with devotees of the screen, will head the Lynn F. Reynolds company presenting "The Greater Law" today and tomorrow. This will be an exceptional display of scenic beauties, reflecting gripping episodes and stirring scenes in the Klondyke. The photography will mirror the beauties of the Sierras in mid-winter, with snow capped mountains, giant evergreens and rugged scenery of the frost-locked wilds. Mr. Reynolds has gained an individual place among photoplay directors, through presentations of numerous "nature study" productions in which, like "The Greater Law," the scenes have been located largely out of doors.

Also Second Episode of "The Fighting Trail"

This is the serial of the great outdoors, with William Duncan and Carol Holloway in the leading roles.

Every kind of thrill and danger—of the air, the land and water—is met with as the story unfolds.

Hard-riding, quick-shooting fighting men, afraid of nothing on earth, meet in battle time after time and struggle for supremacy with primeval ferocity.

Start now on the thrilling journeys along "The Fighting Trail."

How to Keep Well; Talks on Health

By DR. W. A. EVANS

Professor of Hygiene in Northwestern University and Former Health Commissioner of Chicago

NEED BIRTH REGISTRATION

One of the great difficulties confronting the exemption boards is in determining the ages of those who come before them. Many slackers are claiming to be either under age or over age, knowing the difficulty the boards will have in disproving their statements. For this situation, and it will continually recur in one phase or another, there is only one solution and that is universal compulsory birth registration.

Every state that has no such law will do well to pass one as soon as possible. Every city located in a state where birth registration is not required will do well to pass such an ordinance as soon as possible. Nor should they forget that passing a law gets nobody anywhere. The machinery for its execution and an officer who believes in enforcing laws are necessities.

The law should require not only that birth should be registered, but it should make the birth registration record the proof required to establish school age, working age, marriageable age, age of consent, military age and the rights to inherit property through kinship. It should provide for the registration within three months of all persons not previously registered.

Where such a law is in force the difficulties of exemption boards are lessened. Even where there is no official record of births the boards can some times find collateral data. Some religious denominations require that all babies of their subscribers shall be registered in the parish in which the birth occurred. Marriage records, school records, passports, and naturalization papers some times furnish the desired information.

These thoughts have been stimulated by the stories relative to slackers appearing in the papers. They are also due in part to the appearance of the first report on birth statistics of the United States census office.

Fifteen years ago congress provided a registration area for births or, in other words, for recognition of the birth statistics of a state or city whenever in the opinion of the census office 90 per cent of the births were being recorded. The area so recognized now embraces 10 per cent of the area of the United States. In this area live 31 per cent of the entire population of the country. The communities in which 85 per cent of the population live have adopted the standard form of birth certificate.

With the impetus given birth registration by the difficulties with slackers the registration area should spread rapidly. The area is now composed of the six New England states, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota and the District of Columbia. It will be noted that Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Baltimore, New Orleans, Los Angeles and many other progressive cities are not on the honor roll. It will also be noted that Illinois, Ohio, Virginia and California are absent. The people in Minnesota and Michigan are much the same as those in Illinois and Indiana. Why do not the latter register their babies if the former find it possible?

Learn Lip Reading

C. F. D. writes: "For six years I have been bothered with slight deafness in my right ear. I can hear my watch ticking at least six inches away from my left ear, but I am unable to hear the same watch with the right ear unless placed right against it. I often 'miss' a remark made to me, although if I know I am being spoken to and I concentrate my attention on the person speaking I am able to 'get' what is said. It is in general conversation that I often have to ask for a repetition or let the remarks go but partly understood or not at all. I served nine years in the English navy, most of the time as a gunner. I have never had any sickness or accident that would account for it. I have read that making grimaces is helpful, if the grimaces are made in privacy. Can you suggest some remedy for the trouble?"

Reply—You are practically deaf now. Learn lip readings now. Perhaps an ear specialist can help you somewhat. Your trouble probably is due to sore throats and earaches when you were young.

The Other Fellow's Hat

F. D. writes: "If there any danger of catching an infection by wearing the hat of a man who is bald from natural causes?"

Reply—There is some danger of contracting dandruff, but that is all.

Dentist's Advice O. K.

Reader writes: "My dentist has advised me to use as a tooth wash a solution of prepared chalk and alcohol. Do you think there is any danger through the continued use of this of the alcohol getting into the stomach and impairing the digestive organ??

Reply—No.

Like Coffee Habit

Mrs. W. M. E. writes: "What will be the effects of three and four bottles of coca cola a day on a man between 36 and 40 years old? Is this a very bad habit?"

Reply—The effect will be about that of three or four cups of coffee a day. It has been proven that the average person is harmed by a daily dose of coffee in excess of two cups. The coca cola habit is as bad as the coffee habit, no worse, no better.

Examination First

M. L. M. writes: "Would you advise Terpezone (or oxyterpene) for slight infection of the lung, caused by pneumonia? I have been told that this vapor would kill the germs and a cure would be positive. In place of the treatment would plenty of real fresh milk and eggs be more beneficial to build up one's health? Have been ill seven weeks, but gaining slowly. Have good appetite. Have lost about thirty pounds."

Reply—I do not think Terpezone will hurt you unless you lean on it and neglect other and more important measures. First, you want to have an examination to determine whether you have tuberculosis or pleurisy. That you must not neglect.

Second, you must have plenty of sunshine and out of doors air, plenty of milk, eggs and other good food and rest when you need it. If you want to take a Terpezone in addition, do so. It will help some.

Probably Not Husband

O. A. K. writes: "I would like to hae your advice in your column whether tuberculosis can be transmitted to a wife by her husband. In this case two wives of men died with tuberculosis, while the man apparently seems in good health. Is it possible the man is tubercular?"

Reply—A tuberculosis husband can infect his wife. As this husband is apparently well he has not been the source of infection. The possibility is that both wives were infected from the same source. Possibly the house in which they lie is unhealthy. Possibly the same tuberculous dairy herd has infected both wives.

Stopping Hiccough

Mrs. D. L. K. writes: "Will you kindly tell me what will cure or relieve a sort of hiccough or spasm of the diaphragm? The spasms are very severe and continuous."

Reply—Ordinary hiccough can be relieved by slowly drinking a glass of water. If this fails, grasp the tongue firmly, draw on it with considerable force. Keep this up for two minutes. Rest for two minutes. Repeat. A blister applied to the back of the neck over the backbone is sometimes helpful. If these simple measures do not suffice have a physician.

A Winning Chance

C. J. writes: "(1) What are the chances for the success of an operation for varicose veins on a man 24 years old?

(2) There are several of these veins in the left leg. Could they be removed so that I would be accepted for military service?"

Reply—1. About 100 per cent. 2. Yes.

IF NOAH HAD MISSED THE ARK.

The massive gates of circumstance on tiniest hinges turn.
How chance has swayed the world's events from history we learn.
The weaving of a spider's web
to Scotland saved King Bruce;
An' e'en great Rome was spared
one day by cackling of a goose.
Napoleon at Waterloo
just missed it by an acre,
And women chose our President,
because they liked his face.
But of all things that might have been
there's one that gets my goat—
It's what a droll world this would be if
Noah had missed the boat.

—Donald George, in Judge.

TIME TO GET READY.

The other day a man telephoned to the draft selection board for Marion county outside of Indianapolis and asked whether it is necessary to have the wife's signature on an affidavit for an exemption claim. He was told it is necessary if he is claiming exemption on the ground that his wife is dependent on him.

"Won't any one else do?" the inquirer asked. "My wife says she won't sign it."

The board member told the man that the best thing he can do under the circumstances is to "get ready to go."—Indianapolis News.

Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

IT'S MONDAY MORN,
AN' TIME FIR ME
TAE WRITE SOME MAIR
BIOGRAPHY.

SAE I'LL SIT DOON
AT MY MACHINE,
AN' POONCH OOT FACTS
ABOOT TH' DEAN

O' COUNTY SUPERVISORS' BOARD;
A SULLY SCOUT
I THENK TH' LORD.

I THENK TH' LORD
WI' FEELIN'S GLAD,
AN' WRITE TH' NAME
DOON ON ME PAD

CHRIS JORGENSON,
YE KEN HIM WELL,
FIR HE'S LIVED HERE
FIR QUITE A SPELL.

AN' ILKA BODY
IT APPEARS,
HOPE CHRIS WU'LL STAY
A HOONDER YEARS.

AN' KEEP ON HELPIN'
SUPERVISE,
FIR WE NEED LADS
ABOOT HIS SIZE.

IT'S GUDE TAE SEE HIM
SIT OOP HIGH,
AN' ON PROCEEDIN'S
KEEP AN EYE.

HE'S LEARNED TAE DIFFERENTIATE,
ATWEEN WHIT'S NEEDIT
AN' WHIT CAN WAIT.

HE KENS TH' COUNTY
LIKE A BUKE,
FIR TRIBBLE, HE KENS
WHIR TAE LUIK.

GIN SOME LAD CUMS
WI LANG PETITION,
ABOOT SOME ROAD
IN BAD CONDITION.

AN' WAVES HIS AIRMS
WI' MICHT AN' MAIN,
IT'S GUDE TAE HEAR
FRIEN' CHRIS EXPLAIN.

FIR HE KENS
ILKA FACT AN' FIGGER,
HIS MIND WORKS ON
A SMOOTH HAIR TRIGGER.

HE SAYS WE NEED
NEW CATTERPILLER,
BIT THOT IT COSTS
TAE MUCKLE SILLER.

HE CURES SORE SPOT
WI' COMMONENSE,
AN' KICKERS SMILE
WHEN THEY GAE THENCE.

ANE THING THIR IS
THOT I DISCOOVERED,
THOT LANG, LANG SYNE
ROAD FUNDS HE "HOOVERED."

AN' SPENT THEM WI'
JUDICIAL CARE;
TAE ILKA ROAD
IT'S RECHTFU' SHARE.

AN' THOT MAUN BE
WHY A' FOUK SAY,
THEY LIKE TAE VOTE
FIR FRIEN' CHRIS J.

AN' MEAN TAE KEEP HIM
WHIR HE IS,
ATTENDIN' TAE
TH' COUNTY BIZ.

SAE I'LL QUIT NOO
AN' SAY NAE MAIR,
EXCEP' THOT A' FOUK
CA' CHRIS, SQUARE.

YIR FRIEN',
SCOTTY.

Lillian Russell's Beauty Talks

WASTED GOOD LOOKS

(Copyright, 1917, by Lillian Russell.)

Waste is the great curse of the country. This war will stop it—eventually.

No woman can now plead ignorance of her fault if she wastes anything—and she who wastes the valuable energy and vitality which are her beauty—or the source of it—is doing harm just as is the woman who wastes bread.

Waste of energy benefits nobody—so preserve your health strength and beauty, and then use them to some good purpose for your country.

Find yourself—then understand and cultivate yourself. Find out—of what you are capable—then go about to do that work and do it to the best of your ability.

Do not rush into things one day and then be obliged to take three for recuperation.

Give your surplus always, but your reserve force only in absolute need.

Your nerves are like the little fine spring which keeps your watch going. If you attach that spring to your motor car in the hope of making it into a self-starter you will probably hurt something—but not necessarily the car.

I can see by a woman's anxious look just how much vitality she is wasting. Real work is not waste. It is those spasmodic, irregular hours, just squeezed in here and there, that do the harm. Our public men are living examples of wasted energy. First you hear of them at the head of this or that important thing, which you know it would take them almost a lifetime to master or understand.

A few months later they come bobbing up smiling in a rather more important job—having failed at the last one. But look at their faces—and if you can find any beauty in them, then you do, not mean by beauty the same thing that I do. All that strikes one in these faces are the cunning lines of looking out for themselves and bettering their positions, at the expense of the general community.

Now observe and study the faces of the men when they come back from the war front, with the great deep furrows that have been won while out protecting you and me and every woman and child in the nation. Watch the clear look in their eyes that tells of work well done. That is beauty, and it will shine through the world and be passed down to the children of our country.

Let there be no waste—let us guard every precious atom of true beauty so that we can give freely and to good purpose.

The greatest secret of competent work is to do it to the best of your ability and in as prompt a manner as possible. Time wasted is time lost. Therefore select the work you can do best, and make regular hours for it. Be prompt, earnest and willing.

When the working hours are over dismiss the work from your mind—relax in thought as well as in action until you are filled with the anxiety to resume your work again.

Thus you give your best and look your best—and are appreciated best.

LILLIAN RUSSELL.

(Queries sent to Miss Russell, care of The Fresno Republican, will receive a personal answer if accompanied by self-addressed stamped envelope.)

FATHER'S WORK OF FIRST IMPORT

(Continued from Page 3.)

from his chair as moral philosopher, says, "If you would live a perfect life, you must so live that every act would commend itself to Jesus of Nazareth." The world is striving to carry out His command. "Bear ye one another's burdens."

Deserve to Accomplish

The desire of men today is "to accomplish." No one worthy of the name of man desires to drift through life with the human tide, but rather to strike out and make life count. A purpose is necessary for this end, just as God in creating had His purpose. It is only the purposeful life is the life of accomplishment. Paul, Alexander, Cromwell, Wesley, Livingstone, Edison, and Marconi accomplished because of purpose.

Therefore, if we would accomplish anything worth while we must have a purpose in life, and why not have the highest purpose of all? the Father's business.

God's will is the highest aim that man can have. This has not only to do with the spiritual life, but with the intellectual and physical life of man, for our bodies are temples of the most high. Jesus not only comforted those who needed spiritual consolation, but He healed diseases, gave sight to the blind, and in other ways relieved physical needs. Those who would truly follow in His footsteps and have His purpose in life must bear the physical as well as the spiritual burdens of those we meet.

What a glorious opportunity thus comes to the follower of Christ.

A CANADIAN SOLDIER

I'm hit—God, I'm hit
And the red patches grow;
I feel a numb pain
And the warm steady flow;
My stomach feels sick,
My eyes sort of dim,
And that Hosche lying there—
Well; I'm glad I got him.

My time is soon done
And my heart's far away
From the bursting of shells
And machine gun's steel spray.
I dream of a field
And a low evening sun
That tints a small dwelling
In Saskatchewan.

'Twas there I first saw
The light of day,
I'm there now with sister
And brothers at play;
How well I remember
The hardships and fun
That a little boy had
In Saskatchewan.

The still of the prairie
That I knew so well,
Removed from the battlefield
There now I dwell.
Dear mother and father
I see—yes I can!
Mid the sweet lingering quiet
Of Saskatchewan.

O Father, may thou
With Thy Good and Thy Might,
Recharge us with Love,
Make men cease to fight;
Make the earth bloom in peace,
When this battle is won,
Then I'm glad that I died
For Saskatchewan.

—L. K. S., in L. A. Express.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Bureau Report

FRESNO, Sept. 18.—Local forecast: Fair and somewhat cooler weather Monday; probably fair Tuesday; light winds, mostly northwest.

Local data:	5 a. m.	5 p. m.
Barometer	29.84	29.74
Temperature	67	101
Wind direction	N.E.	N.W.
Wind velocity	7	9
Humidity, per cent	44	12

Average daily high temperature for September....98
Average daily low temperature for September.....58
Highest and lowest this date .....102 and 63
Orchard maximum and minimum this date 103 and 67
High and low this date last year..... 98 and 62
Time of sunrise Sept. 17th, 5:43; of sunset, 6:04.

General Conditions.

During Sunday there was some moderation in the temperature along the California coast but it continued high over the interior where maxima over 100 degrees occurred generally. A slight rise in pressure has begun along the coast and somewhat lower temperatures may be expected for Monday. The sky remains clear throughout the state.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Forecast: San Joaquin Valley—Monday fair; not so warm; moderate northwesterly winds.

STATIONS.	Temperature. Highest Today.	Lowest last night.	State of Weather.	Direction. Wind.	Precipitation in last 24 hours (Inches).
Abilene	84	—	Cloudy	E	0
Boise	82	—	Clear	W	0
Boston	62	—	Clear	NE	0
Buffalo	70	—	Clear	NE	0
Chicago	68	—	Clear	N	0
Denver	72	—	Cloudy	E	0
Dodge City	82	—	Pt Cldy	SE	0
Eureka	58	54	Cloudy	NW	0
Flagstaff	76	38	Clear	SW	0
FRESNO	102	63	Clear	NW	0
Galveston	80	—	Cloudy	E	1.28
Helena	74	—	Clear	NE	0
Huron	60	—	Clear	SE	.01
Jacksonville	76	—	Cloudy	N	0
Kansas City	84	—	Clear	E	0
Los Angeles	78	56	Clear	SW	0
Memphis	84	—	Cloudy	E	1.30
Minneapolis	64	—	Clear	NE	0
Needles	104	78	Clear	E	0
New Orleans	86	—	Pt Cldy	NE	0
New York	68	—	Pt Cldy	E	0
Oklahoma	84	—	Clear	NE	0
Phoenix	100	68	Pt Cldy	E	0
Pittsburg	72	—	Clear	SE	0
Portland	82	—	Clear	NW	0
Red Bluff	102	—	Clear	SE	0
Roseburg	84	—	Clear	S	0
Sacramento	100	—	Clear	S	0
St. Louis	82	—	Clear	NE	0
Salt Lake City	74	—	Clear	NW	0
San Diego	70	62	Clear	W	0
San Francisco	68	56	Clear	SW	0
San Luis Obispo	84	56	Clear	S	0
Seattle	70	—	Clear	N	0
Washington	76	—	Pt Cldy	NE	.02
Williston	74	—	Clear	E	0
Yuma	104	80	Clear	NW	0

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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL KINGS COUNTY FAIR OPENS

Nearly All the Exhibits Are Already in Place

Better Babies Contest, Racing and Rodeo the Features

HANFORD, Sept. 16.—Kings county's fifteenth annual fair will open to the public tomorrow morning. With but few exceptions, all of the exhibits are in place, and when the gates open, the visitors will find the fair almost complete. The features of the fair this year will be the Better Babies' contest, rodeo and racing. The rodeo will be held daily, though it will be featured in particular during the first two days of the fair. It will be held on the race track, in front of the grand stand. Tomorrow and Tuesday the rodeo will begin at 2 p. m., and last until 5 o'clock, the program being repeated. On Wednesday the racing will begin, a program being arranged for every afternoon until the closing.

Entries in the Better Babies contest close tomorrow night, while judging will begin on Tuesday morning. All of last year's winners have been entered. Many more entries have been secured this year and as a special pavilion has been erected in which to hold the contest, the prospects are that the contest will be even more popular than it was last year.

Special arrangements have been made in regard to music, so that there will be plenty of it, afternoon and night. During the afternoon, Whan's band will play, while at night a special orchestra will provide the music for the dancing.

The names of the performers who will take part in the rodeo are: "Cactus Bush Bill," a world's champion bulldogger; "Cecil Bruner," Rose Walker, champion woman rider from Salinas; "Newsey" Alle Hawkins, lady champion at the recent San Francisco rodeo; "Tricky" McGinnis, champion trick rider; "Bull" Hawkins, champion bull rider; "Ben Hur" Kendall, champion pony express rider; "Death Valley" Bill Montgomery, first man to bulldog a steer from an auto; "Coal Black" Rose Greenway, champion colored wild west rider, together with a score of other lesser lights who will help to make the rodeo a daily attraction.

TO ATTEND STATE MEETING.

VISALIA, Sept. 16.—Miss Marie Carter, county purchasing agent for Tulare county, leaves Tuesday for Oakland, where she will attend the convention of purchasing agents of the state, which will be in session a few days in that city.

OWEN-ELLIS WEDDING, SURPRISE AT SANGER

SANGER, Sept. 16.—The many friends of Miss Velma Ellis, of Sanger, and Mr. Harry Owen, of Del Rey, will be happily surprised to learn of their marriage, at the home of the bride, on Saturday evening, September 15, 1917.

The wedding was very simple and a glad surprise to the relatives and friends who were invited over to spend a pleasant evening with the Ellis family. Rev. M. M. Smith, the pastor of the Baptist church at Sanger, united them in marriage. Mrs. Smith, the pastor's wife, played the wedding march. Little Lucile Ellis bore the wedding ring on a lovely pink blossom, she leading the way into the room.

After the wedding the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ellis, the bride's parents, Lucile Ellis, Edward Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Kate Friend and Miss Ila Friend.

CHOWCHILLA OPENS NEW HIGH SCHOOL

CHOWCHILLA, Sept. 16.—The event of the week at Chowchilla was the opening of the new high school building. All schools opened Monday, but at the high school students were only enrolled, and then dismissed until Thursday, to allow time for arranging the furnishings in some of the rooms. As finally equipped, the plant is one of the most complete to be found in the state. Saturday evening the public, on invitation of the board of trustees, assembled for exercises marking the completion and opening of the building. County Superintendent Craig Cunningham and President A. W. Mook, of the trustees, delivered two of the most interesting talks, and there were several musical numbers, including selections by the school band.

The thirty new rooms added to the Chowchilla hotel have been fully equipped and the premises around the huge building put in good order, after being upset the greater part of the summer, owing to the process of building.

Manager Price of the creamery, is aiming to have the rebuilt plant fully equipped and ready to start by the 20th inst.

C. L. Coddington has moved his insurance and news business out of the postoffice building.

Two auto buses are bringing children from the farms in to the schools, and taking them home, each day, and the Chowchilla Pacific provides transportation for many more.

W. F. Lutz and H. W. Heinze of Santa Ana, and Fred Heinze of Burlingame, were here the past week contemplating Chowchilla as a probable location for a beet sugar factory. A. O. Robertson, head of the U. S. Farm Land Company, was here at the same time and made them a proposition on a factory site.

Frank Ary received his stock of Edison phonographs this week and opened his music store in the Muller block.

The U. S. Farm Land Company has decided to put buildings and pumping outfits on a lot of 40-acre improved farms and offer them for sale on attractive terms.

A. L. Gambrill, cashier of the First National bank, made a business trip to Merced Thursday.

Miss Esther Cardwell returned to the University of Berkeley Tuesday after a visit of three days with her parents.

The past year was an experimental period here with sugar beets. The farmers have found that they need to do their planting in this district earlier than they did the first year.

John Shaw and bride have returned from their wedding trip and are making their home in the Telephone exchange building. A number of their friends gave them a concert Wednesday evening.

NORTH FORK

NORTHFORK, Sept. 15.—Charles Graham, son of Matt Graham, has been called to Madera to take his army physical examination.

Robert Kloppenburg, who has passed his army examination, has been notified to hold himself in readiness for a call at any time.

Willis W. Wagner of the plant pathology crew at Ellis Meadow, has been summoned to Modesto to take his army physical examination on the 18th.

Harry Luchmund, who has been in charge of the crew at Ellis Meadow, passed his army physical examinations last month, but was allowed postponement of calling up to the fourth quota, on account of his investigative work for the government in connection with certain white fig studies. This month Mr. Luchmund purposes taking the Bureau of Plant Industry examinations for assistant in the office of Forest Pathologist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cleek of Richmond, have been guests at the San Joaquin power house. Mrs. Cleek, who is Mrs. Elmer Gates' sister, will remain over the week.

Elmer C. Jordan, relative of Chester E. Jordan, Mr. R. W. Heffeldinger and Mr. Allen Dodd recently outfitted at Northfork for a ten day hunting trip in the Kaiser Peak country.

The Hogue camp at Northfork has been discontinued, owing to the necessity of Mrs. Hogue's return to the ranch to oversee the drying of the apple crop. Mrs. McAllister, her sister, accompanies her. Her mother, Mrs. Peterson, has concluded her visit and returned to her home in Watsonville.

The Knight twins, after completing two years of high school studies, are about to enter business college.

Mrs. Morrow has gone to Sacramento to say good-bye to her son, Ed., who has been called to the National army.

September 12 Housen Lavelle left for Fresno with fifty-three head of prime beef, representing the turn-off of several Northfork stock owners.

Miss Nettie James o Los Angeles will open the Castle Peak school on Monday the 17th.

Up at Crane Valley dam a regular circus fox has been captured. The animal is a half grown gray fellow of adventurous spirit. The other day it took a notion to investigate the big dam and then getting interested, he walked out on the pontoon bridge and even climbed up the 25-foot iron ladder to the water control tower. Returning to the bridge it discovered a threatening dog, cutting him off from the dam, but he soon gave the dog the laugh by reclimbing the ladder of the tower. But once up he made the mistake of falling through a hole down to water line inside the tower. At this point boys climbed down the inside ladder and Reynard was caught in a cask as he swam round and round in the water. The fox is now on exhibition and apparently enjoying its captivity.

PLANS FOR LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 16.—Preparatory to a Laymen's Missionary Convention, to be held in Bakersfield November 7, 8 and 9, a meeting of the ministers and leading missionary workers of the city met yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Guild hall. Mrs. Paul Raymond, of San Francisco, secretary of the World's Missionary Congress, held in connection with the exposition in 1915, and W. D. Landis, of Los Angeles, secretary of the men's section, spoke before the meeting and assisted in outlining the work necessary to launch it successfully.

It is expected that fully 600 prominent workers will attend, including five men from New York who have been in all the great conventions held during the past few years, and also a number of missionaries and world travelers. It will be an efficiency meeting and will call out all the church workers in the county. During the convention two separate meetings will be maintained in two audience rooms, one for the men and one for the women, the same speakers addressing the meetings in rotation.

THREE RIVERS

THREE RIVERS, Sept. 16.—John Mabin of Los Angeles has been at B. Mehrten's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Adams have a new baby boy at their home.

The Misses Dorothy and Freddie Mason and Eva Underwood are at Dinuba, working in the fruit.

Mrs. Belle Blossom is visiting in Fresno.

J. E. and E. D. Barton went to Mineral Ring last Tuesday.

Major and Mrs. Burnham are expected home soon from an extensive trip along the coast and to Yosemite.

B. R. Masonheimer of Lemon Cove was a business caller here last week.

Robt. Tomlinson has moved his family into the house just north of the Three Rivers store.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur and family of Lemoore were Sunday guests at J. E. Barton's.

A very enjoyable dancing party was held at the Fred S. Savage ranch Wednesday evening.

The Three Rivers school opened on September 11, with Miss Rose Hahn of Los Angeles as teacher. School in the Sulphur Springs district was postponed a week on account of pink eye and tonsalitis, which prevailed to quite an extent among the people.

Guests at the Blick ranch at present include Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gardner and son James, and John Gardner of Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner of El Ora, Mexico, and Messrs. J. J. Blick and E. O. Nay of Pasadena. The gentlemen will go on a hunting trip to the high mountains.

The many friends of Mrs. Hattie Barton will be sorry to learn that she had the misfortune to break her ankle last week. She was riding on an apple sled with her son Ralph, when the team started to run. Mrs. Barton stepped off, but the motion of the sled threw her down. She was getting along nicely at the last report.

MARICOPA

MARICOPA, Sept. 16.—C. F. Westfall and family, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Adam have returned from their two weeks' stay at the California Hot Springs, all much improved in health by the trip.

Principal J. R. Cookman, of the Maricopa schools, spent yesterday in Maricopa on a short interruption of his vacation in Los Angeles to look over the work being done on the new additions to the high school and grammar school.

City Clerk E. E. Ballagh spent the week in Los Angeles with his family, enjoying a few days change before bringing them home for the winter. They have been in the southern city for the past two months.

At the meeting of the city trustees this week an order was made to secure a gate valve for the domestic water system of the city which is connected with the old fire system of the city in use before the better system installed later, that in case of accident to the old pipes which are still held as a reserve in case of emergency, the fire system may be cut out, while repairs are being made. Several times during accidents to the old pipes, the domestic water supply has been endangered until repairs were made and it is intended to remove this danger.

LEMOORE

LEMOORE, Sept. 16.—John Holt returned Friday from a trip to Santa Cruz.

Work is progressing very rapidly on our streets. Manager Chittenden has a large force of men at work putting in the curbing, and will be ready in a few days to actually commence on the street paving.

C. Barnett of Fresno is here for a few days looking after his property interests.

L. M. Oakley and wife of Cloud are spending a few days here on a business mission.

P. McAdams of the U. S. navy is here on a forty-eight hour furlough, visiting relatives.

C. C. Pedlar and wife of San Francisco are visitors here today.

Mrs. Josie Harp is quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Scally, on C street.

F. F. Minaker and wife of Fresno are Lemoore visitors this week.

W. H. Sanborn is confined to his bed with a very severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Lulu Akers of Coalinga is visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. Scronce.

Oscar Dimmick left Monday for Sacramento to attend the state fair.

Miss Helen C. Lillis of San Francisco, president of the Bank of Lemoore, is here this week attending a meeting of the bank directors.

PATTERSON

PATTERSON, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Nellie Dorman entertained Friday evening and Saturday forenoon her mother, Mrs. M. B. Dearing of Visalia and her brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. J. W. Duncan of Woodland.

Judge and Mrs. Whitehurst of Newman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Logan, Thursday.

Wilfred H. Tully of San Jose visited his former college friend, Wm. Logan, Saturday. Mr. Tully is a lawyer.

Walter Litten returned from Fresno, Wednesday, accompanied by his friend, Harry Haydock, of Tulare.

Mr. Hydock was called to military service on the second draft and will go into the training camp at American Lake, Wash., September 19.

Rev. Claude Smith returned from Fresno, Friday, where he attended the district conference of the Methodist church this week.

George Smith of Pasadena is a Patterson visitor, being her on business.

Mrs. Cosgrove, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woolridge this week, returned to her home at Oakland, Saturday.

PREPARE FOR KERN FAIR MOTOR RACES

Program Will Follow at Once After That in Fresno

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 16.—Plans for a great motor racing meet to be held at the Kern County Agricultural fair, Sunday, October 7, were completed at a meeting of the association in the fair offices in the Kern County Land Company building, at which time Paul C. Derkuin was given entire charge of the events. Cash to the extent of $2,000 is put up by the association for the racing matinee, which will consist of light and heavy car races in several heats and a motorcycle grind.

With the Fresno fair immediately preceding the Kern county event, and $3,500 in prizes hung up there, it is expected that many of the race artists who winter on the coast will arrive from the east in time to take part in both events. Derkum left last night for Los Angeles where he is to line up the southern speed boys and he will visit San Francisco next week to line up northern competitors.

Great interest is being taken in the motor exhibition and races which will be a large part of the fair this year. Already a number of dealers have signed displays in the auto show tent and Secretary Burke expects to have a demand greater than the canvass top will cover. Many of the dealers will make special efforts to have the new models on display. Both the Automobile Dealers Association and the Agricultural Fair Association have given Derkum the heartiest support in the race meet.

The advertising crew which is in the county now devoting its interest to billing the coming fair is visiting every community from the mountains to the plain and from desert to oilfield. Six men are engaged in this work under the direction of L. G. Chapman and J. W. Jennings who is also looking after stock displays.

Tentative programs of music, speeches and free events were planned for each of the four days. On this latter subject, Secretary T. F. Burke promises some interesting information later.

LOS BANOS

LOS BANOS, Sept. 16.—The State traffic law requiring lights on vehicles is not being observed by many drivers of rigs drawn by horses in this community. Especially those who haul cream to town after night.

As William Fahey and family, Frank Norton and Waldo Dickenson, were leaving town Friday night, the steering gear of their automobile became loose, causing the car to leave the road and overturn. All the occupants were thrown out and the only one injured was their eldest son, William. He was brought to town and an x-ray examination made.

Dr. W. T. Jamison was called to San Jose, where the funeral of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Jamison, took place Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hauser returned today after spending the week at the State fair in Sacramento.

Mrs. Emma Vandwick, mother of Mrs. Frank Maginnis, left recently for San Francisco, to nurse her daughter's children while they undergo throat operations.

Ducks are not as numerous in the swamps as they were a month ago, nevertheless there are still thousands. Five game wardens have been guarding them recently, three of whom are camped near the San Luis ranch, between Salt slough and the San Joaquin river.

CARUTHERS

CARUTHERS, Sept. 16.—The Caruthers union high school will open Monday, October 1. The opening was postponed a month, that the students might help in harvesting the fruit crop. Transportation will be paid students the same as for the year 1916-1917. Also the Easton district has consented to Raisin City transportation to Caruthers. No changes have been made in the faculty and all are looking forward to a successful school year.

Miss Edna Clevenger, a graduate of the June class, left Saturday to attend the University of Redlands.

Ellsworth Goodrich of Tranquillity and a graduate of 1917, is attending college in Los Angeles.

Morris, the small son of C. N. Phelps, underwent an operation Thursday for tonsils and adenoids at the sanitarium. He is recovering very nicely.

A meeting of the Red Cross will be held Saturday evening, September 22, at the Chamber of Commerce hall. Now that the fruit season is over, the members will make every effort to accomplish something and every one is urged to participate.

Mr. Dallenger of Fresno has been engaged as band instructor and will assist in the Saturday evening concerts.

W. J. Clevenger, C. A. Barnett and Joseph Pinning returned from Berkeley Tuesday.

Walter Bunn, Lou Cramble and Lee Routh left Tuesday for a trip to Oklahoma and Arkansas.

FRUIT ASSOCIATION SELECTS OFFICERS

LINDSAY, Sept. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Lindsay Fruit Association, the same directors have been reelected. At the meeting of the Packing House company the following officers and directors were elected: H. C. Morrison, president, G. V. Reed, vice-president and R. E. Eddy, secretary. Directors: G. V. Reed, H. C. Morrison, C. B. Fair, G. H. Merrifield, M. R. Mudury, G. W. Ehrempfort and J. P. Key. T. E. Anderson is manager. At a recent meeting of the Central California Citrus Exchange, the same officers and directors were elected. R. S. Rider was again named as manager of the citrus exchange with headquarters at Lindsay.

KERN AWARDS AT THE STATE FAIR

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 16.—At the state fair, fat cattle entered by the Kern County Land company of Bakersfield won awards as follows:

Fat cattle, any breed, pure bred or grade—Steers, one year and under two, K. C. L. Co., first on steer; second, Murphy on Kelley.

Car lot steers, any breed, one year old or over—First, K. C. L. Co., on one entry; second, Western Meat Co. on one entry.

PERRIN COLONY

PERRIN COLONY, Sept. 16.—The members of the Perrin auxiliary met at the school house Wednesday afternoon. The workers were Mesdames Mary Furch, J. MacCauley, S. Otter, G. W. White, Miss Ruth Furch and Emma Pruen.

Mrs. T. C. Pruin and Mrs. Kenney were visitors at Chas. Campbell's Wednesday.

Any one having old linen or muslin which they would donate to the Red Cross, please bring it to the Perrin school house any Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 4, or notify Mrs. Chas. Campbell or Mrs. G. M. Chamberlin.

Mrs. Evansburg and children returned to Coalinga Saturday.

Mrs. J. Atkinson and Mrs. James Renwick, accompanied by Edward Vosburgh and family, all of Coalinga, visited at G. M. Chamberlain's the past week.

Mrs. Atkinson and daughter, Mrs. Renwick, returned to the city of oil.

Miss Ruth Furch is leaving soon for San Jose, where she will attend school, making her home with a sister.

T. C. Pruin motored to Modesto on Wednesday, to attend the auction of pure-bred cattle. He has sold his herd of dairy cows and plans to restock with pure-bred stock a little later.

G. White made a trip to Auberry way Wednesday.

WOODVILLE

WOODVILLE, Sept. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson have returned home from Rochester, Minnesota, where they have spent the summer. Mr. Wilson underwent a very serious operation and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McMillan of Porterville were visitors in this district recently.

J. W. Blair and J. L. Hull were motor visitors at Poplar recently.

Miss Verna Monroe is attending high school at Porterville, this being her first term.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair were visitors at Tulare recently.

George Rauh of Porterville was a visitor in this district recently.

Ethel Krusenklaus, Ray Williams and Ralph Bradbury expect to attend high school this term at Tulare, beginning September 17.

Mrs. O. B. Demrieks and daughter, Miss Pauline and son Robert, have returned home from a three weeks' vacation at Los Angeles, Santa Ana and the beaches, making the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunsaker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barling and Miss Dollie Furman were motor visitors at Bakersfield Sunday.

School started Monday morning with an attendance of forty-nine scholars.

The W. T. Williams home was the scene Tuesday night of a social gathering, which was given for the Sunday school. About forty were present. The evening was spent with a pleasing program and games.

A Militia of Service

Vast Actual and Potential Power of the More Than 600,000 Boy Scouts and Veteran Scouts in America

By COLIN H. LIVINGSTONE

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For a decade the American public has watched the growth of the Boy Scout movement.

Parents, religious leaders, educators statesmen, have endorsed it as a means of preparing boys for the responsibilities of citizenship. How will it stand the test of the present national emergency?

From passively receiving instruction—or actively rebelling against it—at school desks, boys have gone out enthusiastically to harder tasks suggested by scoutmasters as voluntary activities. Was it merely play, or have they received training which will enable them to serve their homes and country in case of need?

Teachers, pastors, all sorts of professional and business men, have given years of valuable time as scout officials. Has it been wasted, or have they produced adequate results in good citizenship?

Evidently the results of scout training have convinced educators of its value, for some of the leading universities and colleges have organized courses of instruction to prepare men for service as scout officials.

Churches and synagogues, in increasing number, use the scout program with their boys, seeing that the daily good turn, which shows the motive behind all the other activities, is the scout's practical expression of his religion.

Municipalities, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, police departments, fire departments, forestry departments, conservationists, civic societies of every kind, have sought and recognized the cooperation of the Boy Scouts. The Scouts practical patriotic service.

But the real test comes now. What will the Boy Scouts do in case of war?

The Boy Scout motto is "Be Prepared." In a thousand emergencies—fire, flood, panic, pestilence—the Scouts have proven that there is a punch behind the proverb. They are prepared.

The Boy Scout is not a soldier, he is not a bluejacket, he is not a policeman, but he is the makings of anything of his size that the nation may need in a pinch.

A good deal of him is eyes and ears. Scouting teaches him what to look for and how to interpret what he sees. It would take a very clever periscope, 'plane or "Zepp" to elude his gaze. The coast would be fringed with him and he would never sleep.

Like all boys, he runs to legs, and his legs run to everything. "Scout!" calls some tired government official. There might not be a head in sight with any hair on it, but in an instant his office would swarm with young life. Trained to remember and repeat verbal messages accurately, Scouts would save pen, paper and patience.

For long distances the Scout uses his trusty steed, the bicycle. Scores of Scouts have pledged themselves to maintain wheels for the public welfare. While others were waiting for train or trolley these bicycle Scouts would go and get back.

The scout staff and rope would hold many a crowd in check, good-natured, relieving overworked policemen.

Scout cooking kits and tents could provide food and shelter where, otherwise, homeless persons would suffer from hunger and cold.

Scout wireless outfits, wig-wag flags and whistles would operate when telephones and telegraphs were out of commission.

This is as near to military service as Scouts could come—as Scouts. They carry staffs, not guns, and their marching tactics are rudimentary. But no nation uses boys for soldiers in their early teens. As individuals, Scouts of any age are as free as other citizens to offer themselves for any kind of service. Trained in voluntary obedience and cooperation, they are valuable wherever they serve.

Scouts are at home out-of-doors. They know how to chop and whittle, and when not to. They can build fires for cooking and heating, and they know enough to extinguish them before they do damage.

They know what a savings bank book is. A Scout may forfeit his badge unless he has one of his own, with at least a dollar entered therein which he earned himself.

Finding directions, with or without a compass, is a commonplace matter with Scouts. Swimming is required for the first class badge.

First aid to the injured is thoroughly learned, from accident to hospital. Map making and map reading are fundamental in scout training. Every scout knows the useful trees, vegetables and animals.

But all this knowledge, useful as it is, does not make the Scout. It is his motive and his mission. In a word, the Scout is inoculated with the virus of good citizenship and becomes at once a unit in a great militia of service.

There are 260,000 Boy Scouts in the United States. There are 360,000 young men in America who had boy scout training in their boyhood. The doing of a "good turn daily" is a habit with all of them.

When the men of a community are engaged in sterner duties the Scouts can patrol the reservoirs, the telegraph lines, the roads. They would help in industries. They would do anything and everything that boys could do, and do it all with a spirit so cheerful that it would lighten, to some extent, the gloom of war.

NO-HELP-FROM FATHER-IN-LAW.

There is an old man in a neighboring town who has the right idea. His new son-in-law was drafted and immediately claimed exemption on the ground that he had a dependent wife. "I supported this girl a good many years before you ever saw her," was the old man's comment, "and I gless I can take care of her a while longer. So you needn't stay out of the army on that account."—Chanute Tribune.

Too Many Prophets.

(From the Gilmun Guide.)

What brought the rain is puzzling, as so many are claiming the gift of prophecy. Loud Hagerty heard a rain crow, John Lindsay saw a snake track, Jim Forth saw the full moon on its back, and Uncle Joe Rogue had a twinge in his rheumatism, while either Ab George or Warren McClellan prayed for it.

News of the Sporting World

AMERICAN LEAGUE

AMERICAN SEASON CLOSES.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The American league season closed in Chicago with a 4 to 3 victory for the locals over St. Louis in a ten-inning game. The winning run was forced over the plate. Eddie Collins opened the tenth inning with a triple. Manager Jones rushed on the field and ordered Davenport to pass Jackson and Felsch, filling the bases. Davenport then was unable to locate the plate and walked Gandil on four pitched balls, forcing in the winning run.

Chicago, as a result of today's victory, left for its final stand in the east, eight games in the lead. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	CHICAGO.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Shotton, lf...	2	0	1	4	0	Leibold, rf...	5	0	1	1	3
Austin, 3b...	3	0	0	1	2	McMullin, 3b	4	0	1	0	4
Sloane, rf...	4	0	1	2	1	E. Collins, 2b	5	1	1	5	1
Pratt, 1b...	4	0	1	12	2	Jackson, lf...	4	1	3	1	0
Severeid, c...	3	1	1	5	0	Felsch, cf...	3	1	0	4	0
Jacobson, cf...	4	1	1	0	0	Gandil, 1b...	2	0	2	9	1
Johnson, 2b...	5	0	0	0	0	Risberg, ss...	4	0	0	2	3
Gerber, 2b...	3	0	1	5	2	Schalk, c...	3	0	2	6	4
Lavan, ss...	4	1	3	3	3	Williams, p...	2	0	0	0	1
Davenport, p	4	0	0	1	4	†Murphy...	1	1	1	0	0
						Cicotte, p...	1	0	0	0	0
Totals ...	31	3	8	*27	14	Totals ...	35	4	10	30	13

*No one out when winning run scored.
†Batted for Williams in seventh.

St. Louis ....000 030 000 0—3
Chicago ....020 000 100 1—4

Errors—Austin, Severeid, Lavan, McMullin, Williams. Two base hits—Leibold, Lavan. Three base hit—E. Collins. Double plays—E. Collins to Risberg to Gandil; Gandil, unassisted; Sloane to Pratt; Lavan to Gerber to Pratt; Pratt to Lavan. Base on balls—Off Davenport, 7; off Williams, 3. Innings pitched—Williams, 7. Struck out—By Williams, 5; by Davenport, 4; by Cicotte, 2.

CLEVELAND, 8; DETROIT, 4.

DETROIT, Sept. 15.—Cleveland defeated Detroit, 8 to 4, here today in a loosely played game—the last contest of the season on Navin Field. Bunched hits and wild throws gave the visitors their victory. Cobb broke his batting slump by getting a base on balls and three clean hits. Score:

CLEVELAND.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	DETROIT.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Graney, lf...	4	0	1	4	0	Bush, ss...	5	0	0	2	3
Chapman, ss	5	0	0	4	1	Vitt, 3b...	4	0	0	0	3
Speaker, cf.	4	1	2	1	0	Cobb, cf...	3	2	3	2	0
Roth, rf...	5	1	1	4	0	Veach, lf...	3	1	1	1	0
Harris, 1b...	4	1	5	7	0	Heilmann, rf	4	1	2	3	0
Wamb'ss,2b	3	3	1	1	1	Burns, 1b...	4	1	1	11	0
Evans, 3b...	3	2	2	1	2	Young, 2b...	3	0	0	3	4
O'Neill, c...	3	0	1	5	2	Stanage, c...	4	0	1	4	1
Bagby, p...	4	1	1	0	3	Boland, p...	1	0	0	0	1
						Ehmke, p...	2	0	1	1	1
						*Crawford...	1	0	0	0	0
						†Harper...	1	0	1	0	0
Totals ...	35	8	9	27	9	Totals ...	35	4	10	27	11

*Batted for Young in ninth.
†Batted for Ehmke in ninth.

Cleveland ....010 403 010—8
Detroit ....000 200 002—4

Errors—Graney (2), Bush, Stanage, Ehmke. Two base hits—Evans, Bagby, Burns. Three base hit—Veach. Home run—Heilmann. Base on balls—Off Boland, 2; off Ehmke, 3; off Bagby, 2. Innings pitched—Boland, 4; Ehmke, 5.

MILTON WINS 100 MILE RACE BY SCANT MARGIN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 15.—Thomas Milton was the star of the automobile races at the Narragansett Park speedway today. He won the 100-mile race in 1:24:42, the 25-mile in 19:46, and was third in the five-mile race.

In the 100-mile Vail was a scant twenty yards behind Milton. Hearn was third.

Vail and Chevrolet followed Milton across at the finish of the 25-mile race and Mulford, Chevrolet and Milton was the order of the finish in the five-mile.

In the 100-mile event Mulford and Vail took the lead up to the twenty-sixth mile when Mulford's axle broke. Vail kept the lead up to the last turn at the finish of the 100 miles. Milton had been creeping up, but at the ninety-eighth mile Vale led by one mile. Cutting down this lead, the two cars ran abreast down the finish and Milton's burst of speed made him a winner by a scant margin.

Barney Oldfield, who was one of the contestants, dropped out in the ninety-eighth mile.

U. OF C. FOOTBALL TEAM WALLOPED BY MARINES

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 15.—The University of California Varsity eleven met defeat on the gridiron today at the hands of the United States marines football team, 27 to 0. Walter Brown, former quarterback with the Washington State College team, was the star of the game, scoring two of the marines touchdowns and kicking three goals.

BIG CROWD WITNESSES FAST GAMES IN CITY LEAGUE

CITY LEAGUE STANDING

	Won.	Lost.	Pct
Coffee	3	0	1000
Shaddow	2	1	.660
Sperry Flour	1	2	.333
Eagles	0	3	.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Coffee 7, Eagles 1.
Sperry 1, Shaddow 3.

Good plays and fast fielding featured the two games in the Fresno City League that were played yesterday afternoon at Recreation park. It was the largest turn out yet for the city league games and the players feel much encouraged by the support that is being received. It was the third double header of the season and ten games are yet to be played.

Cobb of the Coffee Stars is following in the footprints of his namesake, Ty Cobb, with Detroit, and got three hits out of three times at bat; stole two bases, scoring one run; and drove in two. Landers of the Eagles was not quite so fortunate, getting two hits out of two times up, and scoring once. The game was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of time.

Sperry vs. Shaddow

The second game went the full seven innings in the record time of 1:10, the colored boys winning by a score of 3 to 1. Fast fielding prevented the score from being larger, both teams pulling out of several tight places. The Shaddow Giants showed great form yesterday and A. Best says that his boys have just started and they will soon clean up the league. The scores:

First Game.

COFFEE.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	EAGLE.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
C'nwright, rf	4	1	1	0	0	Dunn, c-1b...	3	0	0	4	0
Preston, 1b...	3	1	1	6	1	Balestian, 2b	3	1	1	1	0
Maul, ss...	3	0	0	1	1	McFarland, lf	1	0	0	2	0
Adams, cf...	3	1	1	1	0	P. Miller, 3b	2	0	0	0	2
Le Fever, 2b	3	2	1	0	2	Henry, 1b-c...	1	0	0	6	0
Cobb, lf...	3	1	3	0	0	Landers, cf...	2	1	2	1	0
Kaiser, 3b...	3	0	0	2	0	Edmunds, ss.	2	1	0	1	3
Ashley, c...	3	0	0	3	1	H. Miller, rf.	2	0	1	0	0
Wright, p...	3	1	2	2	0	Holmes, p...	1	0	0	0	0
						Ray, p...	0	0	0	0	0
Totals ...	28	7	9	15	5	Totals ...	17	2	4	15	7

Coffee ....301 12—7
Eagle ....000 12—3

Errors—Ashley, Balestian, McFarland, Edmunds. Home run—Preston. Three base hit—Balestine. Two base hits — Adams. Sacrifice fly—Ray. Stolen bases—Cobb 2, Balestine, Edmunds. Base on balls—Off Wright 2, off Holmes 1. First base on errors—Coffee 2. Struck out—Wright 3, Holmes 3, Ray 1. Left on bases—Coffee 3, Eagle 2. Double plays—Edmunds to Balestian to Dunn. Passed Balls—Dunn 2, Henry 1. Time of game—1:20. Umpires—Plate Berryman; bases, Osborne.

Second Game.

SPERRY.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	SHADDOW.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Button, cf...	3	0	1	0	0	A. Best, 1b...	2	0	1	12	0
Miller, 2b...	3	0	0	1	2	Moulden, 3b.	2	1	1	0	0
Duncan, rf...	3	0	0	0	0	J. Best, 2b...	3	1	2	0	3
Gillspie, ss...	3	1	0	0	2	Bigbee, lf...	3	0	1	0	0
Crawford, lf	3	0	0	2	0	C. Best, ss...	2	0	0	3	1
Harper, 3b...	2	0	0	3	1	Cooper, p...	2	0	0	0	2
Dunbar, c...	3	0	0	6	1	Calhoun, c...	3	0	0	4	2
Turner, 1b...	2	0	1	6	0	Mitchell, rf...	2	0	0	1	1
Chase, p...	2	0	0	0	0	Clark, lf...	2	0	0	1	0
Totals ...	25	1	2	18	6	Totals ...	22	3	5	21	9

Sperry ....010 000 0—1
Shaddow ....102 000 *—3

Errors—Miller, Dnbar, Chase, Moulden, Bost 2. Three base hits—J. Bost. Sacrifice—Moulden. Stolen bases—J. Bost. Base on balls—Off Chase 1. First base on errors—Sperry 2, Shaddow 2. Struck out—Chase 5, Cooper 5. Left on bases—Sperry 3, Shaddow 4. Double plays—Gillspie to Miller to Turner; Harper, unassisted. Hit by pitcher—E. Bost. Passed ball—Calhoun. Time of game—1:10. Umpires—Plate, Berryman; bases, Osborne.

West Defeats East In Shooting Meet

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 15.—The West wrested the intersectional championship from the East in a three days' race which concluded yesterday in the annual shoot of the Westy Hogans. The Western team smashed 2273 targets in the grand total of 2350. The Eastern squad broke 2257. B. S. Donnelly, Chicago, who won the Westy Hogan championship yesterday, captained the winning team. Woolfolk Henderson, Lexington, Ky., was high gun of the quintet with his score of 458.

Frank S. Wright of Buffalo was high amateur for the day. He grassed 148 out of 150 targets and gained permanent possession of the Atlantic City Cup, having won it in 1911 and 1915.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ST. LOUIS WINS FINAL GAME.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Goodwin had Chicago baffled and St. Louis won the final game of the series, 6 to 0. Goodwin allowed the locals but three hits. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	CHICAGO.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Long, lf...	4	0	0	1	0	Flack, rf...	3	0	0	1	2
Smith, cf...	3	1	2	1	0	Kilduff, ss...	4	0	0	1	1
Miller, 2b...	3	0	1	1	4	Wolter, lf...	3	0	0	4	1
Hornsby, ss.	2	0	2	1	2	Doyle, 2b...	3	0	1	2	1
Cruise, lf...	2	2	0	0	0	Deal, 3b...	3	0	1	1	3
Paulette, 1b	3	2	1	9	1	Williams, cf.	3	0	0	1	0
Baird, 3b...	3	0	1	0	1	Merkle, 1b...	3	0	1	11	1
Snyder, c...	4	1	2	3	2	Dilhoefer, c...	3	0	0	5	4
Goodwin, p.	4	0	1	1	3	Vaughn, p...	3	0	0	0	2
						†Marriott...	1	0	0	0	0
Totals ...	29	6	9	27	13	Totals ...	27	0	3	27	16

†Batted for Vaughn in ninth.

St. Louis ....000 202 011— 6
Chicago ....000 000 000— 0

Errors—Snyder, Doyle, Deal, Williams, Merkle. Two-base hits—Snyder, Merkle. Double plays—Goodwin to Miller to Paulette; Wolter to Dilhoefer, to Merkle. Base on balls—Off Goodwin, 1; off Vaughn, 4. Innings pitched—By Goodwin, 9. Struck out—By Vaughn, 4; by Goodwin, 9.

CINCINNATI WINS TWO.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16. — Cincinnati won both games of a double-header today here from Pittsburg, the first by a score of 4 to 2 and the second 3 to 2. The local team won both games by opportune hitting. In the second game Carey made a home run with one on base. Score:

First Game.

PITTSBURG.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	CINCINNATI.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Bigbee, 2b...	5	0	0	1	2	Groh, 3b...	3	1	0	3	0
Mollwitz, 1b	5	1	2	7	0	McKechnie,ss	4	1	3	1	1
King, rf...	3	0	1	0	0	Roush, cf...	3	1	0	2	0
Carey, cf...	4	0	2	0	0	Magee, lf...	4	0	1	4	0
Ward, ss...	5	0	0	0	1	Griffith, rf...	3	1	0	1	0
Flynn, lf...	4	0	1	1	0	Chase, 1b...	4	0	0	6	0
Boeckel, 3b.	4	1	1	3	1	Shean, 2b...	3	1	2	1	2
Wagner, c...	3	0	1	7	1	Smith, c...	3	0	0	9	0
Steele, p...	4	0	0	0	2	Schneider, p.	3	0	0	0	3
Totals ...	37	2	8	24	7	Totals ...	29	4	6	27	8

Pittsburg ....001 001 000— 2
Cincinnati ....210 001 00*— 4

Errors—Ward, McKechnie, Roush. Two-base hits—McKechnie, Magee, Carey Roeckel, Wagner. Base on balls—Off Steele, 2; off Schnieder, 4. Struck out—By Steele, 6; by Schnieder, 7.

Second Game.

PITTSBURG.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	CINCINNATI.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Bigbee, 2b...	3	0	0	2	1	Groh, 3b...	4	0	1	1	2
Mollwitz, 1b	4	0	2	6	1	McKechnie,ss	3	1	1	1	4
King, rf...	4	1	1	1	1	Roush, cf...	4	2	2	3	0
Carey, cf...	4	1	1	3	0	Magee, 1b...	4	0	2	11	1
Ward, ss...	4	0	0	3	3	Griffith, rf...	4	0	1	1	0
Flynn, lf...	4	0	2	4	0	Neale, lf...	2	0	1	3	0
Boeckel, 3b.	4	0	1	3	1	Shean, 2b...	3	0	1	4	6
Fischer, c...	4	0	0	2	1	Wingo, c...	3	0	1	2	1
Carlson, p...	3	0	2	0	1	Regan, p...	3	0	0	3	3
Totals ...	34	2	9	24	8	Totals ...	30	3	10	27	17

Pittsburg ....000 200 000— 2
Cincinnati ....200 010 00*— 3

Errors—Carlson, Magee. Home run—Carey. Stolen bases—Roush, 2; Mollwitz. Double play—Ward to Bigbee. Base on balls—Off Carlson, 2. Struck out—By Carlson, 2; by Regan, 1.

STANDING OF LEAGUES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	94	77	.549
Salt Lake	87	78	.548
Los Angeles	89	79	.529
Portland	78	81	.495
Oakland	81	88	.479
Vernon	70	101	.409

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Salt Lake—Salt Lake, 2-7; Vernon, 3-5.
At Oakland—Oakland, 3-2; San Francisco, 1-1.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 0-1; Portland, 2-0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	89	49	.648
Philadelphia	76	59	.563
St. Louis	76	66	.535
Chicago	71	70	.503
Cincinnati	72	70	.507
Brooklyn	63	71	.470
Boston	59	75	.440
Pittsburg	46	92	.333

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Pittsburg — Pittsburg, 2-2; Cincinnati, 4-3.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	94	48	.662
Boston	83	53	.610
Cleveland	76	63	.547
Detroit	70	72	.493
New York	66	72	.475
Washington	65	71	.478
St. Louis	52	90	.367
Philadelphia	49	88	.358

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; Detroit, 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 4.

American Association

At Columbus, 6-10; Minneapolis, 5-3.
At Toledo, 4-1; St. Paul, 3-3.
At Louisville, 4-3; Milwaukee, 1-10.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 4-4, Kansas City 1-0.

CHICAGO AND NEW YORK INCREASE LEADS FOR PENNANT RACE

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The league leaders and probable contenders in the annual world's series—the New York Nationals and Chicago Americans—increased their respective margins of safety the last week. Neither team, however, has yet succeeded in making absolutely certain the championship in its organization. New York and Chicago both played better baseball than the runners-up.

If four double-headers in as many days the first part of the week, the National League leaders was five of the eight games. Against Brooklyn, New York won four games and lost two, and divided the double header with Boston. The Giants defeated the Braves Friday and Saturday. It was the most successful week New York has had since mid-August.

Philadelphia won only four games out of seven. Playing five games with Boston in three days, Philadelphia won three, and divided two games on Thursday with Brooklyn.

No one of the other teams in the National, except Chicago, won a majority of its games the last week.

It was not a busy week for Chicago, in the Americans, the leaders being idle four of the seven days. They defeated Cleveland Sunday and Detroit on Friday. Saturday lost its first game in two weeks in dropping the first game of the double header with the Tigers. The lead of the White Sox was increased to eight games by a ten-inning victory over St. Louis.

By winning two games today from Kansas City, Indianapolis increased its lead in the American Association by a whole game and now leads St. Paul a game and a half. The season will close Wednesday.

BIG THREE PASSES UP $500,000 IN FOOTBALL

Half a million dollars that Harvard, Yale and Princeton could coax from the sporting public's bottomless pocket will be left untouched this season.

In discontinuing varsity football for 1917 the Big Three have automatically left this cool half-million in circulation for the world's series or something else to get.

Last year the Big Three, in playing schedules totaling fewer than thirty games, got $500,000 alone in football receipts. A lot of it went back to meet heavy gridiron expenses, but a lot more of it stayed right in the strong box, waiting to make up the deficits registered by most of the other college sports.

Money Never Comes Back

Football is like the show business. Money that is passed up at any given performance never comes back, so the half-million represents a dead loss. Meanwhile, with nothing coming in, certain fixed charges continue to roll up at Cambridge, New Haven and Princeton.

The upkeep of the football plants and the salaries of the office forces go merrily on. The athletic treasuries pay the bills out of the surplus that has been collected in previous plutocratic years. But by the time the Big Three are ready to resume football there will doubtless be deficits in all three treasuries.

By the time football is once more restored to good standing among all the colleges, Harvard, Yale and Princeton, in common with the other fellows, will have sizable deficits to make up.

Athletic Receipts Separate

They have always kept athletic receipts and academic receipts separate at those universities, possibly because the athletic incomes looked more attractive than the tuition credit, so it is not allowable to draw on the general treasury to make up athletic losses.

One good football season will therefore be required to put the Big Three on a firm financial basis again—just one season. With the whole situation clarified in such easy fashion as that, it isn't to be wondered at that Harvard and Yale and Princeton can afford to follow their judgment and withdraw from varsity football this year.

One Handed Catcher Is Colorado Marvel

FRANKTOWN, Col., Sept. 15.—Corner lot fans in various towns of the United States may boast of their star one-hand pitchers and one-hand infielders and outfielders, playing baseball for the edification of the populace, but this town has a unique athlete in the form of a one-handed catcher, Sammy Gooding, who owns a ranch near here, dons the mask and protector every Sunday, goes behind the plate and receives the delivery of the speediest twirlers.

Gooding catches the ball in the glove, tosses it into the air and drops his mitt to the ground in time to grab the ball again when it falls and return it to the pitcher. Ambitious base-runners are frequently surprised in their attempts to steal by the accurate wing of Gooding.

SPORTING GOSSIP

To Honor Cadore.

Charley Ebbets of Brooklyn is getting into his old habit of declaring holidays. For a time we thought Ebbets had reformed; it seems that his imagination had faltered and once again is in good working order. The squire of Flatbush makes it a point not to overlook any opportunities for a holiday celebration, believing that great throngs are sure to stop in at the box office whenever he has the inspiration.

Leon Cadore, who has been a sensation with the Dodgers, is to join the army. Cadore did not claim exemption and is anxious to "get going in the war game." Ebbets has decided to declare a holiday in his honor.

PHILADELPHIANS LOSE

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Junior New York tennis team made a clean sweep of the inter-city matches with Philadelphia on the courts of the West Side tennis club today.

Fred Anderson and Harold Taylor were the stars for New York, the former outplaying H. F. Dornheim, the young Pennsylvania marvel 2-6, 7-5, 9-7.

COLORADO COACH NAMED.

GOLDEN, Colo., Sept. 16.—Appointment of Charles S. Parsons of Sioux City, Iowa, as athletic coach at the Colorado School of Mines here was announced tonight following a telegram of acceptance from Parsons.

TORONTO WINS PENNANT

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Toronto won the 1917 pennant in the International League, whose season closed today.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

ANGELS WIN SERIES.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 16.—By winning the second game, today, Los Angeles took the series from the Beavers, three games to two, and closed one of the hardest fought engagements of the year. Both were shut-out games, Gardner beating the Angels in the first, while Brown won the second when Fournier doubled and scored on Bassler's out in the second inning. Scores:

First Game.

LOS ANGELES.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	PORTLAND.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Maggert, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	Farmer, lf...	4	0	1	5	0
Terry, ss...	4	0	0	2	4	Hollocher, ss	2	0	1	2	3
Killifer, 3b...	3	0	1	3	2	Rodgers, 2b...	2	0	0	2	4
Meusel, rf...	3	0	0	4	0	Williams, cf.	3	0	0	4	0
Fournier, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	Griggs, 1b...	3	0	0	12	0
Ellis, lf...	3	0	0	0	0	Wilie, rf...	2	1	0	2	0
Boles, c...	3	0	0	2	3	Siglin, 3b...	2	1	1	0	3
Davis, 2b...	3	0	0	2	0	Baldwin, c...	3	0	0	0	1
Crandall, p.	3	0	0	0	2	Gardner, p...	2	0	1	0	1
Totals ...	29	0	2	24	11	Totals ...	25	2	4	27	12

Los Angeles ....000 000 000—0
Portland ....000 000 02*—2

Error—Farmer. Sacrifice hits—Rodgers. Base on balls—Off Crandall, 4. Struck out—By Gardner, 2; by Crandall, 2. Runs responsible for—Crandall, 2.

Second Game.

LOS ANGELES.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	PORTLAND.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Maggert, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	Farmer, lf...	4	0	1	0	0
Terry, ss...	4	0	2	1	4	Hollocher, ss	4	0	1	5	4
Killifer, 2b...	3	0	1	2	5	Rodgers, 2b...	4	0	0	1	1
Meusel, rf...	4	0	0	0	0	Williams, cf.	4	0	0	1	0
Fournier, 1b	4	1	3	12	0	Griggs, 1b...	3	0	1	11	0
Ellis, lf...	2	0	0	3	0	Wilie, rf...	3	0	0	2	1
Bassler, c...	3	0	2	6	0	Siglin, 3b...	3	0	0	1	3
Davis, 3b...	3	0	0	0	2	Baldwin, c...	3	0	1	4	2
Brown, p...	3	0	0	0	0	James, p...	1	0	0	1	1
						Houck, p...	0	0	0	0	2
						*Lee...	1	0	0	0	0
Totals ...	30	1	7	27	11	Totals ...	30	0	4	27	14

*Batted for James in eighth.

Los Angeles ....010 000 000—1
Portland ....000 000 000—0

Errors—James (2). Innings pitched—James, 8. Stolen base—Farmer. Two base hit—Fournier. Base on balls—Off James, 1; off Houck, 1. Struck out—By James, 2; by Houck, 1; by Brown, 5. Runs responsible for—James, 1. Sacrifice hit—James.

OAKS TAKE TWO GAMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Oakland took both games from San Francisco. Goodbred pitched the Oaks to victory in the morning, holding the Seals to one run and Martin duplicated the performance in the afternoon game. The Oaks won the series, four to three. Scores:

Morning Game.

OAKLAND.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	SAN FRANCISCO.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Lane, cf...	5	0	2	2	0	F'tzg'rald, rf	4	0	1	2	0
Leard, 2b...	3	1	0	1	3	Pick, 3b...	3	0	1	1	2
Murphy, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	Calvo, cf...	3	0	0	0	0
Stumpf, ss...	4	0	0	3	5	Schaller, lf...	4	0	0	3	0
Miller, rf...	4	0	1	1	0	Koerner, 1b.	4	0	0	11	0
Middleton, lf	4	0	0	1	0	Hunter, 2b...	4	0	0	2	3
Gardner, 1b.	4	0	0	17	0	Corhan, ss...	4	1	1	2	5
Mitze, c...	3	1	1	0	1	Brandorff, c.	3	0	0	3	0
Goodbred, p.	4	0	1	1	5	Smith, p...	2	0	0	0	5
Totals ...	35	3	5	27	17	Totals ...	31	1	5	27	15

Oakland ....101 100 000—3
San Francisco ....000 010 000—1

Errors—Stumpf, Pick, Smith. Runs responsible for—Goodbred, 1; Smith, 3. Three base hit—Murphy. Two base hits—Miller, Goodbred, Lane. Sacrifice hits—Calvo, Leard, Pick. Base on balls—Off Smith, 3. Struck out—By Smith, 1. Stolen bases—Murphy, Pick.

Afternoon Game.

OAKLAND.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	SAN FRANCISCO.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Lane, cf...	4	2	1	3	0	F'tzg'rald, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Leard, 2b...	3	0	0	1	0	Pick, 2b...	4	0	2	2	2
Murphy, 3b.	3	0	2	0	1	Calvo, cf...	4	0	1	0	0
Stumpf, ss...	3	1	1	2	2	Schaller, lf...	3	1	1	3	0
Miller, rf...	4	0	0	2	0	Koerner, 1b.	4	0	0	11	0
Middleton, lf	3	0	1	1	0	Hunter, 2b...	4	0	0	3	2
Gardner, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	Corhan, ss...	3	0	1	0	0
Murray, c...	3	0	1	9	1	Stevens, c...	3	0	0	6	3
Martin, p...	3	0	0	0	3	Johnson, p...	3	0	0	0	5
Totals ...	30	2	7	27	12	Totals ...	32	1	6	27	12

Oakland ....010 000 001—2
San Francisco ....000 000 100—1

Stolen bases—Stumpf, Pick, Calvo, Schaller. Two base hits—Fitzgerald, Stumpf, Murphy, Calvo, Schaller, Murray, Pick. Sacrifice hit—Murphy. Base on balls—Off Martin, 1; off Johnson, 2. Struck out—By Martin, 8; by Johnson, 5. Runs responsible for—Martin, 1; Johnson, 2.

HONORS DIVIDED.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—Vernon and Salt Lake divided honors in two games. Slagle for Vernon won a pitchers' duel from Kirmayer in the morning game when his teammates scored one run in the eighth inning with the score tied. The Bees found Quinn in the ninth inning of the afternoon game for a single, a double and a triple with the score tied and won. The visitors won the series, four out of seven games. Scores:

Morning Game.

SALT LAKE.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	VERNON.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Tobin, cf...	4	0	1	1	0	Snodgrass, cf	2	1	0	3	0
Rath, 3b...	4	0	1	2	0	Vaughn, 2b...	3	1	1	2	0
Crandall, 1b	3	0	0	7	2	Doane, rf...	3	0	2	2	0
Ryan, lf...	4	1	1	7	0	Daley, lf...	3	0	1	2	0
Hannah, c...	4	1	2	4	2	Meusel, 1b...	3	0	1	15	1
Quinlan, rf...	2	0	0	1	1	Galloway, 3b.	3	1	1	0	3
Gislason, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	Callahan, ss.	1	0	0	0	3
Lollier, ss...	3	0	0	1	3	Moore, c...	3	0	1	1	2
Kirmayer, p.	3	0	1	0	2	Slagle, p...	2	0	0	1	2
*Leverenz...	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals ...	30	2	6	24	12	Totals ...	23	3	7	27	17

*Batted for Kirmayer in ninth.

Salt Lake ....000 100 100—2
Vernon ....110 000 01*—3

Errors—Gislason, Meusel. Two base hits—Ryan, Vaughn. Sacrifice hits—Gislason (2), Butler, Callahan, Daley, Slagle, Meusel. Struck out—By Kirmayer, 3. Base on balls—Off Kirmayer, 8; off Slagle, 1. Runs responsible for—Slagle, 2; Kirmayer, 3. Double plays—Butler to Gislason to Crandall; Crandall to Rath. Stolen base—Snodgrass.

Afternoon Game.

LOS ANGELES.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	VERNON.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Tobin, cf...	5	1	1	2	0	S'dgra's,lf-cf	5	1	1	2	0
Rath, 3b...	4	2	3	2	6	Vaughn, 2b...	4	1	2	1	6
Crandall, 1b	5	1	3	11	0	Doane, rf...	4	2	1	1	0
Ryan, lf...	4	1	1	5	0	Daley, lf...	3	1	1	1	0
Hannah, c...	4	0	1	5	4	Meusel, 1b...	4	0	2	15	1
Quinlan, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	Galloway, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2
Gislason, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	Callahan, ss.	4	0	2	2	5
Butler, ss...	4	1	3	1	2	Simon, c...	4	0	0	4	2
Dubuc, p...	4	1	2	0	1	Quinn, p...	4	0	1	0	1
						G'rchmann,cf	1	0	0	0	0
Totals ...	38	7	14	27	13	Totals ...	37	5	10	27	17

Salt Lake ....200 030 002—7
Vernon ....000 203 000—5

Error—Callahan. Three base hits—Doane, Ryan. Two base hit—Crandall. Sacrifice hit—Ryan. Struck out—By Dubuc, 2; by Quinn, 2. Base on balls—Off Quinn, 1; off Dubuc, 1. Runs responsible for—Dubuc, 5; Quinn, 5. Double play—Galloway to Simon to Vaughn to Meusel.

TONY ROSS AND MARCUS TO MEET NEXT FRIDAY

Tony Ross, well known in fighting circles, was in Fresno yesterday and announced that on next Friday night he and Kid Marcus will mix in a special four-round go at Bakersfield. Ross has already won one decision over Marcus and expects to duplicate the feat next Friday night although the friends of the Mexican boy are confident that Marcus will more than hold his own.

Ross has been out of the fighting game for about five years, only having returned to the ropes recently.

EVANS AND SAWYER WIN

CLEVELAND, Sept. 15.—Charles "Chick Evans of Chicago, national and open golf champion, paired with Ned Sawyer of Chicago, won in patriotic golf here today over Professionals Alex Ross of the Detroit Golf club, and Grange Alves of the Shaker Heights club Cleveland. Scoring was by the Nassau system, two points a hole, the amateur winning by twenty points. The match was played for the benefit of the Red Cross.

SAM LANGFORD OUTPOINTS JOE JEANETTE

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 15—Sam Langford of Boston outpointed and outfought Joe Jeanette of Hoboken, N. J., in a 12-round bout here last night. The men are negro heavyweights. It was the fifteenth time the two men had fought each other.

AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY

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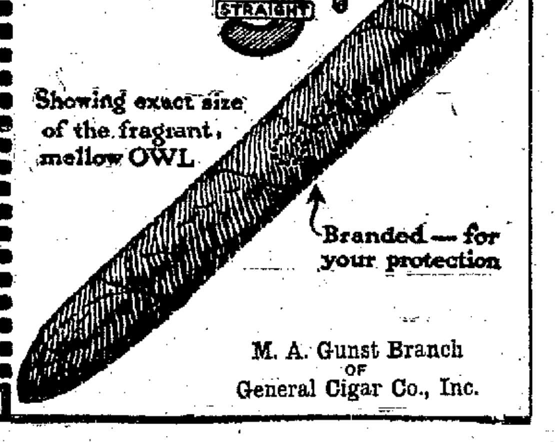

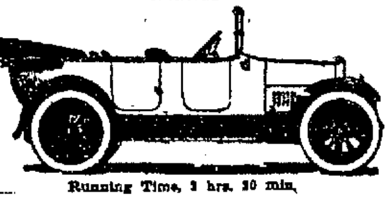

Approaching Crisis in Oil

With Consumption Exceeding Production Stores Are Rapidly Dwindling and Rigid Economy Is Imperative

By WILLIAM MACDONALD

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Between one-fourth and one-fifth of the world's supply of petroleum, and one-third o fthe entire supply for the United States, comes from California. According to a committee of experts who have investigated the subject and submitted a report to the California council of defense, the consumption of California petroleum is exceeding production by more than 1,000,000 barrels a month. At the present rate of consumption, if the volume of production is not increased, the entire available storage of California fuel oil will have disappeared by June 1, 1919; and unless production is largely increased the growing requirements of war will have exhausted the storage supply long before that date.

Moreover, if the present ratio between consumption and production continues unchanged, two years will see the exhaustion o fthe entire petroleum storage of the United States.

It is indeed anything but an agreeable novelty, this suggestion of the approaching exhaustion of the supply of a great natural product. In our typically extravagant and short-sighted fashion, we have been going ahead on the complacent assumption that the natural products of the earth, like coal, oil and minerals of various sorts, existed in unlimited quantities, even if they did not in some mysterious way reproduce themselves; and that all we had to do in order to meet increasing demands was to dig new mines, or drive new wells, or work the old properties a little more extensively. Predictions of geologists that our anthracite coal supply, for example, was running out have met only good-natured indifference or flat denial, and we have gone on using coal as if the quantity of it in the earth was without limit. Now we must face the fact that the end of the oil supply is in sight.

Clearly, the problem of coping with the danger is quite a different one from that presented by a shortage of cotton, wheat or cattle. With extensive areas still uncultivated, and with scientific methods in agriculture still the exception rather than the rule, a threatened shortage of crops can be effectively met, for a long time to come, by increasing the acreage and improving the methods of farming, and a shortage of meat or leather by more extensive breeding of cattle, sheep or hogs; while in both cases the gains of enhanced production may be almost indefinitely added to by increased economy in consumption. The waning lumber supply, also, can be made good by tree-planting and scientific forestry, the substitution of concrete or steel for lumber in building, and the elimination of waste.

With a natural product like oil, on the other hand, increase of the primary deposit is impossible, and the only recourse, aside from economy in consumption, is the opening of new deposits, or the removal of unnecessary restrictions upon the working of existing fields, or the utilization of foreign supplies.

On these several points the California committee offers some weighty suggestions. Federal litigation over the ownership or use of oil lands, it is pointed out, still keeps from productive use three-fourths of the best undrilled oil lands in the state. In other words, well-intentioned zeal for the conservation of the nation's natural resources has unfortunately resulted only in preventing the development of the resources themselves. Further, the profitable working of existing supplies is retarded by the excessive cost of necessary materials and the scarcity of skilled labor.

These are all real difficulties, though of differing weight. The obstacle of federal litigation, while doubtless involving questions of morals and public policy as well as of legal right, is so largely in the hands of the government as to be capable of prompt removal. The high cost of materials may perhaps be met, to some extent, by the same policy of price regulation which the government is already beginning to apply to coal and wheat. For the scarcity of labor, on the other hand, there would seem to be no immediate remedy so long as the army needs its millions.

There remains the further resource of foreign supply. Mexico, the California committee points out, which is now producing only 136,000 barrels of fuel oil per day, can increase its output to 1,000,000 barrels, the larger part of which can be availed of by the United States if vessels and tank cars can be found to transport it. Yet with a steadily declining tonnage for commercial purposes, with car-building establishments running at full capacity, and with more freight offered than the railways can haul, the problem of transportation is serious; and the California committee does not, in fact, look for any great increase of the oil supply from Mexico in the near future.

We come down, then, to the possibility of saving. By the use of what Mexican oil can be obtained, and by the substitution of coal, hydro-electric power, or other forms of fuel or energy, the committee estimates that upwards of 5,000,000 barrels of fuel oil may be saved annually; while, if the federal government should prohibit, for the period of the war, the use of gasoline for other than necessary industrial, commercial or military purposes, approximately 14,000,000 barrels of gasoline, a considerable part of which will be needed to enable the United States to carry through its airplane program can probably be conserved.

So huge an achievement in saving opens up a vast field for the extension of government regulation of industry and private life. Just when the automobile, for example, has become the all but universal vehicle of pleasure and business, we may have to give it up save for industrial or military purposes. But the situation is serious. We must make the oil supply hold out, be the personal inconvenience what it may, for without oil we cannot win the war; and to the winning of the war every national resource must henceforth be devoted.

America's Physical Decadence

Lesson From Draft Exemptions: Practical System for Redemption of the Unfit

By P. A. VAILE

Author of "Wake Up, England," "Modern Tennis," "Modern Golf," etc.

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America is beginning to realize that modern war is a very serious business which cannot be successfully waged by physically imperfect men. She is looking her sons over and the result is not too good. To put it quite plainly, America has learned that she has been nursing delusions about the physical ability of her citizens.

It always has been an accepted idea among the people of this country that the American is a very "tough proposition" physically, and that he could give a good account of himself against any other man in the world. It is not so. The German, the Swiss, the Japanese and men of other nations where military service is compulsory are far ahead of the American in general physical development.

The writer has had more than thirty years' experience in athletics ranging from gymnastics, boxing and wrestling, to tennis and golf, and I say without hesitation that the youth of America cannot compare favorably with those of other countries.

I had never heard the term "fallen arch" until I came to this country. Here I found that an enormous number of young men—and women—have to assist nature to keep their feet in normal position, by metal plates inside their footwear. Nor is this the end of such artificial support. I have seen many collections of gymnasts, tennis players, golfers and others disrobing of "harness" worn by them. For variety it has the saddling paddock at a trotting meet badly beaten. An amazing number of young men are held together by trusses, adhesive plaster, shoulder straps, suspensory bandages of various kinds, wrist straps, and metal plates of divers sorts.

Now if it is so with the youth of America it stands to reason that it is not any better with the men. Nor is it. There has, however, been suggested a method of improving this state of things, which promises to have an excellent effect on the physique of the nation. Dr. John H. Quayle, of Cleveland, has brought forward a scheme to render fit for military service those rejected as physically unfit but who are nevertheless capable of being made fit by surgical or other treatment.

Some of these men are rejected for bad teeth, flat feet, hernia, imperfect vision or hearing, functional derangement of the heart, slight bone curvature, lack of weight, excess of weight or similar affections. A very large majority of them can be cured in a reasonable time, and thus made fit for service in a crisis when every man counts. This is a most important proposal and it should be put into practice as soon as possible. It has already been laid before Congress in a bill introduced by Senator Pomerene.

Less than ten millions of men are regarded for war service. More than a third probably can claim exemption. That would leave roughly six and a half millions to "come and go" on. Last year, when volunteers were examined, only about 20 per cent, proved eligible for army service, the others being beneath the physical standard required for the army. If that proportion prevails now the conscripted army will be small, but under Dr. Quayle's method we should probably be able to gather in two or three millions more of serviceable men.

This nation must make a really serious effort to introduce a proper system of physical culture on similar lines to those in use in various continental countries, and it must, of course, start the training early in life, so that the body of the citizen of the future may be fortified vastly better than it is now.

One of the greater life insurance companies in a recent report deals very plainly with the lack of stamina and ability to withstand the strain and tension, even of normal daily life, that is becoming more and more pronounced in America. The report says: "Other signs of mental and physical stress of American life are found in the declining birthrate, in the increase of insanity and mental defectives, in the rejection of over one-third of our young men by the recruiting officers for lack of physical fitness or endurance and in the great number of overfed and under-exercised people in the various walks of American life."

This report goes on to say that every year 60,000 Americans die of the diseases of old age below the age of forty. Above the age of forty there are approximately 350,000 deaths from the same causes, but it says that fully 75 per cent of the deaths in both groups are premature; that they could be deferred and productive lives be prolonged for years if we would only teach our people how to live and how to care for their bodies.

Some astonishing figures were recently published bearing on the question of physical decadence. They showed that 24.9 per cent of the men examined for the Union Army from 1863 to 1865 inclusive were rejected, and that the percentage had increased 81.7 per cent as shown by the records of the regular army recruiting stations during 1915-1916.

This nation is burning itself out; is giving its body too much to do, and starting the tissue wasting too soon and without sufficient foundation. There can be only one result to this kind of thing—deterioration, both mental and physical.

There must be made a gigantic and systematic attempt to cultivate the bodies of young citizens, to give them proper substance for withstanding the strain and stress of life, and the beginning of that strain, for both male and female, should be postponed. It begins too soon in this country—in many ways.

LEGAL NOTICES

VALLEY OIL COMPANY.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of Valley Oil Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of said Company, 175 Fifth Street, in the Town of Coalinga, County of Fresno, State of California, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of removing from office the Board of Directors of said Company and of electing a new Board.

It is intended at such meeting to propose the removal from office of the directors elected at the annual meeting of stockholders of said Company, held on the 9th day of January, 1913, (with the exception of L. P. Timmins, who has since died), to-wit:

W. H. Worswick, Jr.
Wm. H. Garrigan
T. P. Smith
O. S. Axtell
Wm. M. Thomas
F. M. Poole

It is also intended at said meeting to propose the removal from office of the Board of Directors elected at the irregular meeting of stockholders held on the 3rd day of February, 1917, to-wit:

S. W. Morsehead
G. A. Scott
J. A. Fluetsch
H. Aggers
T. P. Smith
Wm. H. Garrigan
E. D. Ballou

and to elect a new Board of seven directors in place of all the directors so proposed to be removed, and in place of L. P. Timmins, deceased.

Said meeting is called and this notice is given by order of J. A. Fluetsch and G. A. Scott, the owners and holders of more than two-thirds of the issued and outstanding capital stock of said company.

Dated: Coalinga, Fresno County, California, September 4, 1917.

J. A. FLUETSCH,
Secretary, Valley Oil Company.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 172.

An ordinance to protect the health of domestic animals in the county of Fresno, providing for the control and eradicating of contagious and infectious diseases of animals, providing for the disposition of carcasses, providing for the duties of the live stock inspector, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Fresno do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The term "person" as used in this ordinance shall be deemed and held to mean and include individuals, corporations, associations, partnerships, trustees, lessees, agents and assigns.

Section 2. Whenever the fact has been determined by the county live stock inspector that the disease known as glanders, Texas fever, hog cholera, sheep scab, anthrax, blackleg, or any other contagious or infectious disease exists among domestic animals located in this county, it shall be the duty of said officer to adopt measures to prevent the spread thereof to other animals not so affected, and for this purpose he is hereby authorized and empowered to quarantine any or all of said animals so infected, or in contact therewith, on the premises where said disease exists. Such quarantine shall remain in force until all danger of said animals spreading the infection is removed, and until revoked by said live stock inspector. During the existence of said quarantine, if in the judgment of the county live stock inspector it is necessary, he may placard said premises, warning the public of the existence of said disease. During the existence of such quarantine it shall be unlawful to remove, tear, deface, obscure, or in any other manner whatsoever interfere with any of said placards.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit or allow hogs or other animals quarantined in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of this ordinance to have access to, or to come into contact with any irrigation ditch, slough or other channel in which water is running through such quarantined premises.

Section 4. Whenever any domestic animal dies of, or is infected at the time of its death with the disease known as glanders, Texas fever, hog cholera, sheep scab, anthrax, blackleg, or any other contagious or infectious disease, the entire carcass, including the hide, of such animal shall be cremated and burned by the person having the care or custody of such domestic animal, in the manner following, to-wit:

Except when the same shall be in conflict with state or federal laws, said carcass shall be placed in an excavation sufficient in size and depth so that no portion of such carcass shall be nearer than two feet to the level of the surrounding surface of the ground. Such carcass shall be then burned, and sufficient fuel shall be used to burn to ashes all of such carcass except the bones, and to entirely destroy all living organisms in such carcass. The bones and ashes shall be left in the hole, and such hole shall be covered with earth to the level of the surrounding surface of the ground; and the disposition of such carcass, in accordance with the terms of this paragraph, shall be completed within forty-eight hours from the time such animal dies.

Section 5. Every person having a knowledge of the existence of any of the diseases mentioned in Section 2 of this ordinance shall forthwith report the same to the county live stock inspector.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to ship, transport, drive or bring into or through this county, or from place to place in this county, any domestic animal affected with any of the diseases mentioned in Section 2 of this ordinance.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the county live stock inspector to cooperate with the state veterinarian of California, and upon the discovery, and when from definite diagnosis it has been established that contagious or infectious diseases of animals exists, said inspector shall notify the state veterinarian of California.

Section 8. The county live stock inspector is hereby empowered to enter any premises where animals are kept, in order to carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance, and it shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with the official actions of said live stock inspector.

Section 9. In any action arising under this ordinance, any and all persons having an interest in the animals, or any and all persons who are in control or possession of the same, shall be liable for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 10. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of this ordinance, or any part of said sections, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both.

Section 11. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 30th day of September, 1917, and shall be published for one week (seven publications) in "The Fresno Morning Republican," a newspaper of general circulation printed, published and circulated in the county of Fresno.

The foregoing ordinance is hereby adopted by said Board of Supervisors this 11th day of September, 1917.

Ayes: Supervisors Wells, Johnson, Lochead, Collins, Jorgensen.

Noes: None.

CHRIS JORGENSEN,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Attest: D. M. BARNWELL,
Clerk of said board.

(Seal)
By J. REED SCHAEFFER,
Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Summit Lake Investment Company (a corporation) will be held at the office of the company, Room 1001, Griffith-McKenzie Building, Fresno, California, on Tuesday, October 16th, 1917, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

R. M. BOSTWICK,
Secretary of Summit Lake Investment Company.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Summit Lake Irrigation Company (a corporation) will be held at the office of the company, Room 1001, Griffith-McKenzie Building, Fresno, California, on Tuesday, October 16th, 1917, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

R. M. BOSTWICK.
Secretary of Summit Lake Irrigation Company.

DRESSMAKERS

DRESSMAKING, plain sewing, neat, reasonable. Mrs. Mattocks, 115 Inez. Phone 1219-W.

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing; reasonable prices. 837 O St. Phone 3646-W.

DRESSMAKING—Plain sewing, children's clothes, uniforms, neatly and promptly done. Phone 3267. 1935 P St.

DRESSMAKING—All kinds of sewing; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 2751-W. Mrs. McClellan, 2363 Madison St.

HEMSTITCHING and picot edging, reasonable prices. Singer Shop, 1357 J St. Phone 592.

MISS BRUGGEMAN, dressmaking. 2229 Merced St. Phone 3678-W.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

GLEN-DA-LOUGH, maternity. Miss E. Wells, 379 College Ave. Phone 1396.

INSTRUCTION in English given to foreigners. Phone 786 or call between 6-7:30 p. m. 1963 Calaveras Ave.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK

WANT to purchase flock chickens reasonable. Jones, 5131-W.

POINTER pups for sale, four months old. Ed Burks, 602 Eye St.

PASTURAGE

5-ACRE chicken ranch with 4-room furnished house. Call 3370-J.

LOST—A purse on Arlington Heights street car, containing $32. Finder return to Republican office and receive reward, or call 1011.

PRINTERS INK PAYS

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Good unimproved land in San Joaquin valley, up to $150,000 or $250,000 in exchange for lemon and orange grove, located east of Pasadena. Will trade to full value. Submit offer. D. E. Thompson, Leo G. MacLaughlin Co., Pasadena, California.

WANTED—5-room house near high school for three adults. Phone 2494-W mornings.

WANTED—2000 hens and broilers. We pay top prices. See us for seeds, feed and poultry supplies. Calif. Seed & Produce Co., 1048 H St. Phone 1204.

WANTED—Carpenter. I have two clear lots and I want a small cottage built in exchange. Address Box 4374, Republican.

WANTED—Second-hand bicycle; must be in good order. 2138 Tulare St.

CALL us up for furniture repairing and packing. Telephone 583.

WANTED—The use of a piano for storage, by responsible parties. Call at address 229 Diana St.

WANTED—40 or 80 acre alfalfa ranch with or without stock. Have cash and some clear property. Will deal with owners only, direct. Box 4350, Republican.

RESPONSIBLE family of adults desires piano for storage; excellent care assured. 1115 Belmont.

WANTED—To rent small furnished flat, apartment or cottage, close in; must be clean. Phone 430-W.

COUPLE without children desire modern bungalow with sleeping porch and garage, close in. Address P. O. Box 162.

WANTED—About 10 tons good grain hay. 625 Jay St. Phone 3030.

WANTED—Good second-hand cash register. Apply 625 Jay St. Phone 3030.

HIGHEST prices paid for junk, hides and wool. Herman and Todresic, 840 I. Phone 1817.

MUST have at once 2-story, 7-room house, two bedrooms upstairs and library room downstairs. This must be new and modern. Will pay $600 first payment and $75 per month.
J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright
2240 Tulare St. Phone 2338.

WANTED—Old barn to move and 3,000 gallon water tank. Box 4354, Republican.

WANTED to rent by Oct. 1st an unfurnished flat or bungalow, close in. Young couple, no children; references. Phone Mr. Hendrick, 1846.

WANTED—Live and dead animals for fertilizer; also hides, tallow and bones. Most reliable firm in business. Phone 2739 or call 349 Aitchison St., for quick service and get highest prices. McCartney & Johnson.

CARPENTER to work as first payment on property. Call 2303 Belmont or Phone 2029-R.

RIGGS & GRIFFIN FURNITURE CO.—Pay highest price for second hand furniture and household goods and stoves. 839 J St. Phone 1579.

BUNGALOW—Will pay cash for 5-roomed bungalow; walking distance. No agents. P. O. Box 1551.

WANTED—Bungalow or cottage; must be priced right for cash or terms. Give street number. Address Box 4333, Republican.

LADY wishing to find a good home during school for two small boys. State terms. Box 394, Madera.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE
Wanted—500 tons good barley. We pay top prices. Fresno Auction Co., 865 Jay St.

WANTED—Live poultry of all kinds. Send us your shipments. Prices quoted on application. Western Meat Co., 736 F street. Phone 903.

AMERICAN FURNITURE CO.—Paying highest prices for second hand furniture; also office furniture. Phone 1672. 716 J.

FRESNO AUCTION CO., 865 J St.
Phone 2625, pays highest price, spot cash, for all kinds of household goods, or will auction at your premises. Low rate commission.
SOBEL & SUTTON, Auctioneers.

A STACK of straw. James Houral, Apply Route C, Box 370.

CLOTHING wanted. We pay highest prices for second hand clothing. Phone 3669-W. 816 Eye.

WANTED—50 to 100 tons hay, barley, feed oats, or wheat. (Good Quality). For use in Fresno. Box 4313, Republican.

WINDMILL—Must be in good condition. Inquire S. W. F., 1228 H St. Phone 1387.

JUNK—Phone 1142. Highest prices paid for junk. 814 I St.

FURNITURE—Phone 1142. Highest price for furniture, stoves. 814 I St.

WANT 15,000 raisin trays to rent. State price and condition of trays. Guarantee to return trays in good condition. A. R. Gilstrap, Kingsburg.

WANTED—A good late model Ford touring car or roadster, for cash. Call 2794-W.

JUNK—all kinds of metals, rubbers wanted. Highest cash paid. Call everywhere. Phone 2027-J.

WANTED—Pasture for 40 head of cattle, alfalfa preferred. L. M. Jensen, Rt. A, Box 285, Sanger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves. Will pay highest cash. Fresno Furniture Co., 2333 Tulare. Phone 1965.

WANTED—By reliable married man, job as truck driver; 8 years' experience; can do own repairing; references. Call or address, 748 Palm Ave.

PHONE 892 for best price on your furniture.

WANTED—To buy any kind of fruit on trees. Apply 885 L St., N. Milton.

FRESNO JUNK CO.
Largest dealers in all grades junk, sacks and hides. 625 Jay. Phone 3030.

WANTED—Vineyard truck, must be in good condition. State price. Address Route F, Box 421, Fresno.

WOULD rent or buy furniture of apartment house close in. Phone 1396-W. Mrs. Perkins.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, also office furniture. We pay highest prices. Home Furniture Co. Phone 4031. 2046 Fresno St.

WANTED—Clothing. We pay the highest prices for second-hand clothing. Phone 3569-W. 816 Eye St.

WANTED—150 tons of stable manure. Eisen Vineyard.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One leather couch cheap. 226 M St.

FOR SALE—Cream route and truck. Will take light touring car in exchange. Call 635 Wilson or Phone 3851-J after 12.

HIGHEST prices for all kinds of junk. Open all the time. Western Junk Co., 785 G St. Phone 408.

LOOK!
Don't miss these bargains on Monday. If you need good furniture come in and get them before they are sold: Canvas cot, $1.65; 7-9x9 rug, $4.25; dresser, $6.95; $40 new refrigerator, $19.50; white bed, $4.25; wardrobe, $7.50; carpet, runner, 30 in. wide, about 130 feet, 25c ft.; 4-ft. desk, $16; good cook stove, $12.50; china cabinet, $15; new high chair, $4.50; bookcase, no doors, $7.50; commode, $1.75; carpet sweeper, $1.65; home-made rug, $12.75; bed springs, $1.75; mattress, new, $6.50; 8 good rugs, all for $12; chairs, $1; Davis sewing machine, $12.50.
STANDARD FURNITURE CO., 1125 K.

PARTY having bought $1000 player piano on installment plan; having same almost paid for has met with reverses. Will sell equity for $30. Box 4383, Republican.

FOR SALE—Peaches; white cling canning McKevitts. Corner Palm and Shields Aves. Phone 3316-J-5.

FINE collie pup for sale. Phone 6348-J-2.

WHITE Heath peaches, also Phillip clings and Damson plums, $1 for 40 lb. box delivered. A. P. May ranch, Willow and Butler. Phone 3240-J-4.

REAL White Heath canning peaches, $1.25 per 50 lb. box delivered. If called for $1 for the next two weeks. Hasselbach ranch, Barstow Colony, Rt. K, Box 257. A. Vartanian.

BEAUTIFUL gray English baby buggy; cost $35; will sell for $17.50. Phone 2073-M, or call 1930 I St.

CROP for sale—40 acres Muscats on vines. Apply before 9 o'clock Monday morning. 1132 I St.

SEED wheat for sale. Phone 46 or write to W. D. Mitchell, Sanger, grower of the wheat.

STEAM and refrigerating engineer wants position. Will take a job in a garage or machine shop. Phone 2665-J. C. Morrison, 925 N St.

BARTH FURNITURE CO.
Phone 1779. 2037 Kern St.

Reliable gas stove	$11.50
Reliable gas stove	$10.00
Dressers	$ 5.00
Library tables	$ 4.50
Blnn tables for the kitchen	$ 2.50
Iron beds	$2.50 up

60 H. P. Holt Caterpillar Tractor with new H. T. magneto and impulse starter. Completely overhauled and in good order. Price low. Phone 780. Address 300 I St.

75 H. P. heavy duty Atlas steam engine; 15 H. P. vertical Olsen steam engine, ten-inch centrifugal Price pump; one five inch deep well pump; one 758 gal. iron tank square, all in good condition. Will trade or sell at right price. Address 252 Crescent Ave., San Francisco. Phone Mission 4740.

FOR SALE—Holt 75 and engine disc plows in good condition, cheap to the right party. Henry Scholtz, Burrel.

PHONE 674. Call 899 Jay St. Split sugar pine tray shakes for sale cheap.

TWO 10-foot Monitor single disc grain drills with engine hitch at a bargain; good as new. Lauritzen Implement Co.

FOR SALE—Fifty gallons of Richfield heavy engine oil at 50 cents per gallon. A. E. Lyon, 1434 "N" street, Fresno.

PIANO for sale. Nearly new. 1503 Harvey Ave.

FOR SALE—Humphrey gas heater, No. 3, good condition; price cheap. Apply 2819 Inyo St.

NEW and second-hand pipe and screw casing bought and sold. We call and inspect. C. A. Lyon, 1613 "I" street, Fresno.

FOR SALE—New sewing machine, $35. Call 232 Abby.

FOR SALE—Fine saddle horse, good two-horse heavy buggy and practically new mowing machine. Phone 6343-J-3.

THREE rugs, refrigerator, window shades, go-cart, and other household goods. 156 Elizabeth.

LUMBER for sale, all sizes. Mill location nine miles north of Auberry. P. O. New Auberry. I. Sweet, Prop. Welton's Mill.

5-ROOM house in Fresno, close in. Bargain. Address Mrs. Wilson, Caruthers.

FOR SALE—Standard electric nickel-in-slot player piano in good condition. P. O. Box 66, Clovis.

LIGHT lunch counter for sale or trade. Apply 1911½ Tulare.

FOR SALE—Holt Thirty tractor, in good condition. Balsam & Rainhorn, Exeter, Cal.

FOR SALE—The best 4-chair white enameled barber shop in the best oil town in Calif. $1500, rent $25 per month. Address Box 721, Taft, Calif.

FOR SALE—One used 16-horsepower Sampson gasoline engine; two 1-horsepower Simplicity engines; one 6-horsepower Bond engine. Ryan-Conley Co.

FOR RENT—Houses

SMALL store with three living rooms in rear. 2314 Kern street.

FIVE rooms, 169 Yosemite avenue.
Four rooms, 827 Thomas Ave., $10.
EWING-McDANIEL AND MEUX. Phone 13.

WHY — PAY — RENT!
A dandy 4-room bungalow, 2 porches, fruit and shade trees, adjoining car line, near Normal school; $1850; $50 cash, $15 a month including interest. If you see this you'll buy it.
R. R. SIMPSON LAND CO.
226 Rowell Bldg. Phone 1111.

FOR RENT—Modern six-room flat at 1464 N. Van Ness. Phone 1476.

FOR RENT—5-room house, light, bath and gas; large sleeping porch. 243 Howard.

MODERN 4-room bungalow, sleeping porch and garage, near high school; adults only; 120 Diana.

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow at 334 Yale Ave., near Normal school, 4 rooms and sleeping porch, also garage, $17.50 per month. Inquire 237 Ferger Ave.

STORE building in good location with living rooms upstairs, some fixtures, suitable for grocery store; reasonable rent. Chas. Erickson, 405 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

FOR RENT—New, nicely furnished bungalow on car line. Phone 1629.

FOR lease by year, my home, 5 rooms completely furnished, garage, close in. Phone 4220-W.

5-ROOM house, barn, 4 lots, fenced for chickens, shade, fruit, $12, corner 5th and Balch, Alta Vista. See owner afternoon.

FIVE-ROOM modern house. 614 M Street.

JUST what you want—Modern 5-room furnished cottage, near high school. 257 Effie.

FOR RENT—Good house with 8 large light rooms, with all and near all conveniences. J. M. Seropian, 309 Edgerly Building. Phone 3142 or 420-W.

MODERN 5-room bungalow, sleeping porch, garage. 603 Echo. Phone 3387-J.

4-ROOM cottage near car line; garage; $20 per month; water free. B. F. Stone, 3135 J St. Phone 1745.

TO RENT—Tank house, $7. 415 E St.

TO RENT—10 rooms, furnished, basement heater, garage, barn, fine shade, close in. 418 Abby St.

MODERN five rooms with sleeping porch. Story and a half bungalow. 1029 Sumner. Phone 2758-R.

FOR RENT—5-room modern cottage, No. 424 Poplar Ave.; garage, large yard; rent $22.50, water paid.
STEBBINS & CO.
1913 Fresno St.

PHONE 1878 for locksmith. Reasonable rates.
J. H. WEILHEIMER, 1036 Eye St.

FOR RENT—5-roomed cottage, 1344 Q St. Phone 1441 or 2748-J, E. J. Williams, 508-9 Griffith Bldg.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished cottage, 526 Divisadero St.

NEW brick bungalow, furnished, for rent. Steam heat. Large garage. 1032 Blackstone.

6-ROOMS, can arrange for two families, $20.00. John Darling, 1033 J street.

SEVEN room house, 1530 Van Ness. Best location, shade, $20. Phone 328.

FOR RENT—Two modern bungalows, close in, 5 rooms each, strictly modern, paved street, east front, fine vegetable gardens, close to car line. Only $25 to small family. Just off Tulare St. on First. Corner First and Iowa Sts. See owner. 1128 M St. Phone 4157-W.

10-ROOM house for lease on Van Ness Ave., between Fresno and Merced. Will be remodeled to suit tenant. Apply Harry G. Wilbur, 205 Cory Bldg.

FOR RENT—Rooms

DESIRABLE front apartment, separate entrance, accessible to the Normal. Screen porch, living room and kitchenette, attractively furnished, bath adjoining. Price $15. Communication from out of town answered. 1495 Roosevelt Ave., near Pine.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms, sleeping porch. 2625 Mariposa St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, close in; 25c meter; phone. 718 L St.

DOWNSTAIRS housekeeping apartment; screen sleeping porch; also bedrooms. 178 Blackstone.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms for Normal students. Apply after 5 p. m. 1443 N. Van Ness.

NICELY furnished front room, adjoining bath, private family, walking distance. 2613 Tuolumne St.

FURNISHED room with sleeping porch, suitable for two. Phone 2823-W.

THREE furnished rooms, sleeping porch, bath, modern; private entrance. 121 Glenn.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 333 Blackstone Ave.

TWO large bedrooms with sleeping porch, suitable for Normal school girls. 1202 Olive Ave. Tel. 1794.

LOVELY room to rent. 335 Forthcamp.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 3205 Grant. Phone 3260-R.

LARGE front room, private family, close in; gentleman. 1538 N St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms; quarter meter; close in. 2827 Inyo St.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, private bath; no children. Do not apply Sunday. 1520 M St.

NICELY furnished front room; gentleman preferred. Apply 250 Effie street. Phone 2992-J.

HOUSEKEEPING room in cottage, suitable for one person, close in. 1233 N.

3-ROOM, new modern furnished flat, also 2-room apartment, garage. 453 S. Van Ness, four blocks from P. O.

LARGE airy room, own entrance, home privileges, in very modern new home on Forthcamp Ave. Phone 2823-W.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, suitable for men; also small house, rear. 458 J.

I HAVE a nifty front bedroom for rent at 924 N St.

EXCELLENT rooms in private family; ladies preferred. Phone 2343-J.

FURNISHED room in private family; will accommodate two; two blocks from court house; also garage with room above for chauffeur, if desired. Phone 2863.

FOR RENT—One furnished housekeeping room; $11.00 per month. 136 L St.

FURNISHED apartment for rent. 1460 J St.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms at 275 Abby.

NICE, clean rooms, with private bath and sleeping porch. Hotel Willard; also Hotel Mills. Phone 3191 or call 1104 "O" St.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

SPECIAL low prices on furniture and household goods. Will exchange new for old.
RIGGS & GRIFFIN FURNITURE CO.
Phone 1579 839 J St.

FOR SALE, or trade, 2 pool and 1 billiard tables for auto. Phone 3691-W. Apt. A.

WHITE Heath peaches are now ready for canning. Come and get them or phone 3300-R3. W. J. Mowery, formerly Aug. Redeker.

WHEN BUYING or selling furniture or stoves, see Fresno Furniture Co., and save money. Phone 1965.

ELROD'S PLANTS, parcels post anywhere. Cabbage, cauliflower, brussels sprouts, Kale and green onions. Thomas Elrod, Box 1834, Fresno.

ALL sizes of pipe and screw casing, both new and second-hand, dipped and undipped; guaranteed. Prices right. Shecter Pipe Works, 504 Howard St., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—Red seed oats. J. H. Hill Co., 1644 H street.

BEFORE buying trunks, bags or suit cases, see us. We manufacture right here in Fresno. Fresno Trunk Factory, 2811 Tulare. Phone 2283.

JOSEPHIAN Fur. Store—I pay reasonable prices for furniture; also sell reasonable. Phone 1238, 848 I St.

FOR RENT—A garage. Inquire at 516 Blackstone.

ONE 6 h. p. horizontal gas engine. Phone 2680-J.

FOR ALL kinds of new and used machines, call at the Durbin Sewing Machine Company, 2236 Tulare St. Renting, cleaning and repairing a specialty. Phone 1582.

FOR SALE—Rooming house of 18 rooms. Cheap if taken at once. 1342 Mariposa St.

NO. 1 baled hay of all kinds. Get our prices f.o.b. your station. Special prices on car lots. J. B. Hill, Fresno.

BALING wire. J. H. Hill Co.

STOP!
We are selling trunks and leather goods at factory prices. Fresno Trunk Factory, 2811 Tulare St. Phone 2283. Army lockers a specialty.

PUTNAM lathe, 28-inch by 7-inch; 20-inch drill press; emery stand, forge, hand tools, counter shafting. Suitable for machine shop or garage. Box 3689, Republican.

HOME FURNITURE CO.—Pay highest prices for second-hand rugs, stoves, and furniture. Phone 4031. 2044 Fresno St.

1916 PAIGE, 6-cylinder, 7-passenger car; had best care; like new; only $700. Box 4349, Republican.

FOR SALE—20 acres, crop muscats, Thompsons, peaches, near Fowler. Route D, Box 209, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Small house, suitable for cleaning, dyeing, bicycle repair or paint shop. Phone 1296-W. Ask for Mr. Jones.

FINE $250 quartered oak banker's roll top desk with revolving chair and arm chair. Also writing table and two chairs. 914 M St.

ALFALFA hay, corner Clovis road and National avenue. T. H. Lynch. Telephone 3243-R-4.

FOR SALE—A fine old cello and two good violins. These instruments are bargains. Expert violin repairing. 2815 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—Used National cash register, Dayton and Toledo scales, electric coffee mills, meat slicers and show cases. C. O. Shuler Fixture Co., 949 L St.

PIPES AND FITTINGS.
First class second-hand standard pipes and fittings, all sizes, also leather belting at reduced prices. 625 Jay.

E. F. FURNITURE STORE
Pays to walk block more to save money in bargains. We are closing out. Get our prices. 1454 H St.

WALT'S Second-hand Store buys furniture. 814 Eye St. Phone 1142.

SECOND-HAND wagons, buggies, surreys, mowers and rakes. W. J. O'Neill Co., Fresno.

MISCELLANEOUS

ANY girl who is in need of a home or friend, apply at the Florence Crittenden Home, 812 Park Ave. Phone S. J. 386, San Jose, Cal.

SALEM FAITH HOME—An undenominational home for girls and women in distress. Open for shelter and uplifting for everyone desiring help. Phone 4331. Address 2303 Harvey avenue, corner Fresno 3420.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—PITCHER.
The Machine Gun Troop, 1st Calif. Cav., wants a good pitcher. It has a baseball team that can travel in Class A, but is a little weak in the box. For further particulars see Hon. Wm. F. Toomey, Mayor of Fresno.

A NEAT appearing boy for delivery and store work. Apply after 7 o'clock. Mrs. M. Ehimmius, 1109 J St.

YOUNG man to learn vulcanizing; wages paid while learning. Lowe Vulcanizing Works. 1929 H St.

STENOGRAPHER wanted; boy about 18, opportunity for good business training. Apply Hector Burness, Room 16, Patterson Bldg.

WANTED—A salesman with auto to sell country property. F. H. Connelly, 1813 Fresno St.

WANTED—Young man to solicit in San Joaquin Valley; good pay and excellent opportunity; experience not necessary. Call 10 to 2, Sunday. No. 906 M St.

WANTED—One delivery man. One man for odd work. One experienced salesman. Holland & Holland.

WANTED—20 freight handlers; must be over eighteen years of age, 27½c per hour, other favorable conditions will be explained on application. Santa Fe Freight Sheds. G. A. Hatfield, agent.

SAN JOAQUIN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
2321 Tulare St. Phone 208.
Automobile mechanic, $100 per month. Tray-maker, $1.50 per 100 trays. Man and wife, $70. Stableman, $2.25. Porter, $14 week. Milker, $50 found. 10 ranch hands, $50 found. 20 laborers, $3, 8 hours. Men to work around winery, $2.25 found. Two dish washers, $12 board. 100 odd jobs, good wages.

WANTED—Young man over 17 years of age, to operate our passenger elevator. Radin & Kamp.

TRAY grape-pickers at W. A. Edgerly's, Blackstone Ave.; one half mile north of Zapp's.

MARRIED man on ranch; steady job for right party. Phone 63-F3, Hanford.

YOUNG man to wash dishes and do general work in kitchen, with fine opportunity to learn cooking under competent chef. See chef at Commercial Club today (Sunday), between 9 and 11 a. m.

WANTED—Grocery salesmen and stock keeper. H. Graff & Co.

WANTED—Wagon drivers. Apply Weimer Ice Cream Co.

WANTED—Bookkeeper, preferably one who understands stenography, for our Livingston Vineyard. Excellent sleeping quarters with shower and splendid board. Apply American Seedless Raisin Co., 222 Holland Bldg., Fresno, Cal.

MEN, women and children grape-pickers, live in town; no experience required. Phone 3827-W.

WANTED—Collector. Apply 319 Edgerly.

WANTED—An experienced receiving clerk; young man who is a hustler and who understands thoroughly routine work of receiving. Apply Kutner's Eye Street Store.

WANTED—Experienced salesmen, 3 for clothing, 2 for furnishing goods, 3 for hats, 2 for shoes. Olender's.

WANTED—Man to drive delivery car; must know town. Benham Ice Cream Company.

WANTED—At once. Expert repair man. Standard Furniture Co., 1125 K St.

WANTED—Competent gardener for private residence. Permanent position. Must have experience and references. No others need apply. Phone 3206.

WANTED—A good reliable man for general garage work. Must be steady. Good pay to the right party. B. M. Peacock, 1328 J St.

WANTED—Reliable man, married preferred, who understands vineyard; steady job. Call 2010 Webster.

IF YOU are making less than $50 per week see J. E. Wright, The Right Mr. Wright, 2240 Tulare St.

WANTED—A man with some experience to set up implements for store in nearby city. Apply Kutner's.

CIVIL SERVICE examinations open the way to good government positions. I can coach you by mail at small cost. Full particulars free to any American citizen of eighteen or over. Write today for Booklet CE449. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—A good man responsible to build up a laundry route on commission for established laundry. Good opportunity. No cash required. Box 4346, Republican.

BOYS over 12 wanted to carry paper routes, morning or evening. A. D. Knap, entrance Forsyth Bldg.

WANTED—Boy over 16 to feed platen printing press. Apply E. M. Williams & Son, 1239 M St.

WANTED—Two men for floor and kitchen work. Apply Burnett Sanitarium.

WANTED—At once, men to work in fig yard and also fig packers. Markarian's Fig Garden, 2 miles out Blackstone Ave.

TWO delivery boys with wheel. Apply The Owl Drug Co.

ONE porter for general store work. Apply The Owl Drug Co.

WANTED—Porter for barber shop; also man in baths. Sequoia Hammam Baths, 933 Van Ness.

WANTED—All around blacksmith; wages $4.50 per day; 9 hours. D. L. Hockett, Ducor, Cal.

FIRST-CLASS slaughter house man and sausage maker. Good wages. Corcoran Meat Market, Corcoran, Cal.

GOOD fountain man wanted. City Bakery, Hanford.

WANTED—Boy about 16 to work in service department of auto supply store changing tires, etc. Good environment and opportunity for experience. Salary $10 per week. Apply 1301 J between 7 and 8 a. m. Tuesday.

WANTED—Men. Apply Fresno Brick and Tile Co., corner Cedar and California.

GROCERY salesman for large Fresno store. Give age and experience. Box 4269, Republican.

WANTED—Married man for small ranch near Fresno. Box 4357, Republican.

LEARN actual auto repairing, bookkeeping, shorthand, radio engineering. Y. M. C. A., Los Angeles. Catalog free.

EARN big wages while learning barber trade. Cheap tuition to next five applicants. Be your own boss. Moler Barber College, 933 F street, Fresno, Cal.

EXPERIENCED vineyard foreman. Give references. Address Box 4160, Republican.

PORTER—2 or 3 hours every morning. Adler and Thoma, 2022 Mariposa St.

HOUSE to house solicitors. 905 M St.

WANTED—Boys 16 years or over. Apply carrier room, Fresno Republican, before 7:30 a. m.

WANTED—Two peach cutters. John Cederwall, R. A. Box 252, Kingsburg. Phone 41-F-13.

SAN JOAQUIN EMP. AGENCY, 2321 Tulare St. Phone 208. Ship today. Fare advanced. 50 miners and muckers, $2.50 to $4.00 per day.

WANTED—A man who thoroughly understands merchandising gents furnishing goods in a very aggressive department store in the San Joaquin Valley. Must know the markets. State age, experience, references and salary expected. Box 4300, Republican.

BOYS over 12 years and men wanted to pick grapes and work in fruit. Good pay and right treatment. Apply Valley Fruit Growers Association, 1844 Kern St.

ROOMS AND BOARD

YOUNG man wishes board and room in private family; central location. Please state terms. Box 4264, Republican.

ROOMS with board; also furnished downstairs housekeeping room. 1654 Eye St.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, private bath; no children. Do not apply Sunday. 1520 M St.

NORMA VISTA, corner Weldon and Moroa, board and room for young ladies. Steam heat.

ROOMS with board. 1058 M St. Mrs. H. W. Raynolds.

CAN accommodate a few more. Ivy Lodge, 1005 N St., a home place with pleasant surroundings; table board with or without room.

FOR RENT—Flats

FOR RENT—Lower 6-room unfurnished flat, 1928 San Joaquin on alley; modern; water; rent $40; no children; references. Apply 1930 San Joaquin, upper flat.

FOR RENT—Country Property

TO LET—160 acres near Modesto under irrigation ditch. Good alfalfa ranch with full set dairy buildings. At cash rental only; $3000 year, water furnished. Rent payable semi-annually or quarterly in advance. Long lease if wanted. Now on ranch 135 tons alfalfa, 50 tons straw....will sell at market price if wanted. Owner P. O. Box 1386, Los Angeles.

FOR LEASE, long terms, 640 acres at Wasco, near Bakersfield; fine land; 320 acres plowed, leveled; plenty water, rabbit fenced; cash or crop rent. Lange, 1353 Orange St., Los Angeles.

FOR RENT—10 acres with house, barn and reservoir and electric pump. A. E. Springborg, 1211 J St. Phone 3389.

FOR RENT—Ideal home of two acres. Phone 1878-J.

WILL family from Pismo Beach, looking for chicken ranch, please call again at Packard's?

FOR RENT—Ten sections of grain land, [illegible], in tracts to suit. Apply to M. W. Muller, 816 Forsyth Bldg.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

A ROOMING house unfurnished and centrally located. Inquire Room 412, Cory Bldg.

OFFICE adjoining Hughes hotel lobby, suitable for real estate or insurance. Reasonable rental including light, heat, etc. Inquire Hotel Office.

STORES FOR RENT
Two large store rooms on north side of park. Full basement.
HUGHSON, EULESS & REISS
2140 Tulare. Phone 1237

Motorcycles and Bicycles

FOR SALE—One 1916 model twin Harley-Davidson motorcycle, like new. Bargain. Terms if desired. Call for Larew, 914 M St. Phone 1762.

SINGLE Harley for sale; $50 cash. 1240 Van Ness Ave.

TWO twin motorcycles for sale cheap. Engine House No. 3, E and Fresno.

[illegible] 5-passenger car, self starter and electric lights, for residence. Box 3489, Republican.

IF YOU want cash for Fords or any light car bring them to 717 Eye St.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl or young woman to help iron silk and general office work. Sanitary Cleaning and Dye Works. No phone answered.

WANTED—Young man to solicit in San Joaquin Valley; good opportunity; salary or commission; expenses advanced. Call 604 M St.

WANTED—Woman to help in kitchen. 1214 Van Ness. Ed's Lunch.

WANTED—Girl for ice cream parlor. Adler & Thoma, 2022 Mariposa.

COMPETENT girl or woman for general housework. Mrs. I. H. Rowell, 1143 P St.

CASHIERS, wrappers and messenger girls wanted. Steady work, good pay. Apply Supt. Gottschalk's.

EXPERIENCED ribbon saleslady wanted; steady position; good salary. Apply Supt. Gottschalk.

WANTED—Girl for all or part of day. Phone 2032-W. 1435 I St.

EXPERIENCED saleslady for silverware department.

Experienced saleslady for glassware and lamp department.

Experienced saleslady for fancy china, art pottery, and Oriental wares.

Experienced saleslady for kitchenware and basket department.

These positions now open to salespeople having a thorough knowledge of merchandise and salesmanship. Steady positions to those who are willing to demonstrate their ability in the finest and most up-to-date houseware's department in the San Joaquin valley.
Make applications to Supt. E. Gottschalk & Co.

GIRL for dishwashing and chamber work. 1159 L street.

WANTED—Girl to do sewing in tailor shop. 1263 K. Geo. Fahy, tailor.

WANTED—Nursemaid. Apply 118 College.

SAN JOAQUIN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
2321 Tulare St. Phone 208.
Cook, $35, board; housekeeper, $40; waitress, $40, room; waitress, $15; cook, $30; house girl, $30, board.

WANTED—10 experienced salesladies, 3 cashiers. Olender's.

WANTED—Girl or woman for light housekeeping and cooking. 1953 Eye St.

HAND-MADE yokes and centerpieces to exchange for linen, dishes or what have you? 130 Valeria St.

WANTED—Girl at once; good wages; no experience necessary. V. G. Lander, 1145 Jay St.

WANTED—2500 hens and broilers. We pay top prices. See us for seeds, feed and poultry supplies. Calif. Seed & Produce Co., 1048 H St. Phone 1204.

LADY to manage hotel. References required. Hotel White, 855 Eye St. Phone 1663 after 10 a. m.

WOMAN to assist mornings with housework in small family. 1427 J St.

WANTED—Girl to do filing, etc., in office; permanent position; excellent chance for advancement. Address reply to Box 4382, Republican.

WANTED—Stenographer. Apply at once. Fresno District Fair, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

WANTED—A girl to assist with general housework. Call at 650 T St.

EXPERIENCED chambermaid wanted at Hughes hotel. Apply in person.

WANTED—Girl or woman to help housework and cooking in small family; no children. 132 N. Van Ness. Phone 2425.

GIRL wanted for shooting gallery; good wages. 1505 Tulare St.

WANTED—Good, capable woman for general housework; German or Swedish preferred. Good wages, board and room. Also second person for dish washing. 2410 Inyo.

WANTED—Girl or woman for light housekeeping. Give references. C. J. Brunskill, Kerman, Cal. Apply 2359 Thomas. Phone 3875-J.

WANTED—Young girl with some experience to assist in housework and cooking. 2155 Amador St.

WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework. Apply 1751 Van Ness.

WANTED—Cook; ranch near Parlier; steady; man and wife or woman only. H. Heskins, Parlier, Calif.

WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework; wages $30. Mrs. Arthur Perkins, 651 Peralta. Phone 2373-W.

GIRL to assist in office; one with some comptometer experience preferred. Box 4310, Republican.

FIVE bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. $25 to $30 per week. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Company, Dept. 151, Omaha, Nebr.

WANTED—Grape pickers; pay 3c per tray; season job. Call 707-J St. before 1 p. m. Sunday.

WANTED—Women. Railroad telegraphers, stenographers, clerks. Students earn board, room, tuition. Catalog free. Mackay Business College, Los Angeles.

WANTED FIG PACKERS
NO experience necessary. Apply at Rosenberg Bros. & Co., corner G & Tuolumne streets.

EXPERIENCED millinery saleslady; also trimmers; steady work. 901 Jay.

BUSINESS CHANCE
First class location for public stenographer; must have own machine. Stationery furnished. Can build up big business. Inquire Hughes Hotel office.

OWING to the constant growth of the telephone business, permanent positions affording opportunities for rapid advancement are open to young women. Applicants received at office of District Traffic Chief, 2025 Tulare St.

WANTED—Situations

A GIRL wishes a good home to work for her board and attend high school. Mrs. Loyd Chaffant, Raymond.

RELIABLE woman wants cooking and housework; good cook; wages $30; references. Box 4372, Republican.

YOUNG lady stenographer desires position. Not afraid to work. Box 4376, Republican.

BOY, 14 years old, would like place to work for board and room before and after school; also on Saturdays. City or country. Box 4337, Republican.

YOUNG woman wishes position as cashier, posting or billing clerk. Box 4375, Republican.

A REFINED widow, capable of taking full charge, wants housekeeping for one or more gentlemen. Can give very best references. No triflers. Box 4370, Republican.

EXPERIENCED salesman open for position, city or road. Can sell anything. Box 4361, Republican.

A MAN 38 years of age now holding an executive position in Fresno paying $2400 per annum is desirous of making a change. Has been in present position for past seven years. Can give first class references as to honesty, integrity and ability. Can qualify as an expert accountant. Would be willing to start at less salary if there should be any chance to work up. All correspondence to be strictly confidential. Address Box 4357, care of Republican office.

WANTED—Light work any kind; open air preferred. Good board, room and small wages. C. A. Lyon, 1434 "N" St., Fresno.

WANTED—Position by a married man, 33 years of age, 18 years business experience as storekeeper, salesman, bookkeeper and collector. Willing to handle any line. Box 4339, Republican.

MAN, some past middle age, but active, well educated, quick and accurate at figures especially fractions, desires a position where ability and fidelity to all accepted trusts will be appreciated. Terms reasonable. Box 4368, Republican.

WANTED—Farm work by the month, man with three horses that weigh 1300 each. C. H. Green, Raymond, Calif.

WANTED—Job picking grapes, by tray. J. E. Mazzeo, 1412 A St. Phone 1456.

EXPERIENCED gas and steam engineer wants job running either, gas or steam. Box 4340, Republican.

JAPANESE boys want to work before and after school hours. Phone 3364-W.

PROCESSOR with 16 years' experience would like position to operate cannery; can take complete charge of help and operate same. 464 O St.

HOUSEWORK, cleaning, ironing. Miss Stillions, 1283 M St. Phone 1393-W.

WILL care for baby or small children by day or week. Phone 1931-M.

EXPERIENCED Rumley Oil Pull engineer and gas engine man. Box 4154, Republican.

CALL AT 1885 E St., or phone 2162-J, if you need a new cesspool.

WANTED—By a middle aged man, a situation as night watchman or night janitor, collector or any place of trust. 3 years in last situation. References. Box 3991, Republican.

LINOTYPE operator, married, good habits, wants position city or country office; speed about 144 lines 8 point per hour. Box 3647, Republican.

FREE Employment Bureau of the Agricultural Workers' Union. All kinds of competent help furnished on short notice. 1863 F St. Phone 3417-W.

ESTRAYED

ONE 4-year-old red steer, branded quarter circle F. Last seen on White's Bridge road. City Market. Phone 112.

ESTRAYED—From Dexter Farm, two bull calves about seven months old. Phone 595.

ESTRAYED—Two nanny goats, north of Fresno. Reward. W. S. Buchanan, Rt. A, Box 83, Clovis.

GRAY mare and white horse on south "M" street, about 100 days ago. Reward. Phone 3938-J.

ESTRAYED—From lower Hot Springs, bay mare, star in forehead, weight about 1100, branded J. H. on left hip. Daniel Wright, Rt. A, Clovis. Phone 32-F-5.

ESTRAYED—5 Holstein heifers, "C O" on hip. Rt. K, Box 266, Fresno, on Belmont, 1 mile north Rolinda. A. Colombini.

AGENTS WANTED

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell our Art Knives on salesboards, for California only. Commission proposition. Iowa Novelty Co., Broadway & Fulton Sts., Keota, Iowa.

REAL ESTATE—City

SIX room house, corner E and Mono, $2000; terms. House, San Pablo, $2500. Six room house, 1300 block J St., $4400. O. C. Cannon, owner. Phone 2124-J. Corner Butler and South Eighth St.

A 5-ROOM modern cottage at 2314 McKenzie Ave. Terms. This is a bargain. Come see it for yourself.

FOR SALE—Excellent house in desirable residence district. All modern conveniences; three bedrooms and large sleeping porch and garage. Apply to owner for price and terms. Dr. A. E. Anderson. Phone 3365.

THE following houses are for sale at these prices and cash payments, or will take lots as first payment. If you have lots you wish to trade as first payment on a house see us at once.
5 rooms, D St., $3000; $1000 down.
6 rooms, Illinois; $2500; $1100 down.
7 rooms, Poplar; $3500; $500 down.
5 rooms, Iowa; $2500; $750 down.
5 rooms, Lewis; $2000; $600 down.
5 rooms, College; $1600; $100 down.
5 rooms, 3½ lots; $3000; $300 down.
Aeroplane, 6 rooms, $3500; $500 down.
1½ stories, 7 rooms, $4000; $600 down.
2 stories, 8 rooms; $5500; $1000 down.
Come in and list your lots and bungalows with us for straight sale. Call for
F. H. CONNELLY or MR. REISS
1913 Fresno St. Phone 605.

SPECIAL bargain; a 5-room bungalow with 2 bedrooms, sleeping porch 10x20, and 2 fine lots for $1100; $200 down, balance $20 month. This is a sure enough bargain.
Seven lots at $165 each. Sell any number.
Fine furnished bungalow near Normal; $2250; $300 cash, balance easy. Owner leaving town.
F. H. CONNELLY or MR. REISS
1913 Fresno St. Phone 605

SPLENDID 6-room house, modern, lawn, garage, near state normal; $3500.
J. H. KELLY, 1033 Jay. Phone 1133

GOOD 5-room bungalow, modern, sleeping porch, pergola, garage, lawn; $2200; small payment, balance rent.
J. H. KELLY, 1033 Jay. Phone 1133.

$50 CASH, $15 A MONTH
Will buy a nice 4-room bungalow, adjoining car line, near Normal school, shade and fruit trees. Be sure and see this before you buy.
H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO.
226 Rowell Bldg. Phone 1111.

BIG BARGAIN IN BUNGALOW
And ½ acre, near car line; any kind of terms or will exchange same. What have you?
H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO.
226 Rowell Bldg. Phone 1111.

FOR SALE by owner, 4-room bungalow, large screen porch, nice shade trees, on Blackstone Ave. Phone 1735-J.

A REAL BARGAIN
The most attractive seven room aeroplane bungalow in Fresno; two blocks from Normal on Cambridge Ave. This house would cost $300 more than I am asking for it at the present price of material. For particulars apply A. Nicholson, builder and owner. Phone 4115-J.

GOOD BUYS IN BUNGALOWS
$2750—5-room modern bungalow; $200 cash, balance easy.
$2350—5-Room bungalow, new; $150 cash, balance $25 per month.
$1780—Something extra swell, fine location. See it. See us for bargains, small homes.
A. B. KIRK
1948 Fresno St. Phone 421.

HERE is your chance of owning your own home, $500 to $1000 below value. Owner leaving town and must sell at a sacrifice; 5-room brick house, cement finish, shade, lawn, flowers. Something good. 3045 Washington St.

Modern bungalow, completely furnished, everything first class, north of town. Small payment and $33 per month including interest.

If you want in walking distance a close in home, see house 927 V St.
Modern 5-room house, sleeping porch, cellar, garage, $300 of chicken pens and fence. A real home; $2000 spot cash.
If you want a good house, see
J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright
2240 Tulare St. Phone 2386.

LEVY BROS.
$1400—Attractive home, close in. Easy terms.
$3500—Newly renovated cottage.
$2500—New bungalow. Handy to Normal school and street car.
$2650—A little beauty. Five-room bungalow; new and up to the minute.
$3850—Bungalow on Bremer Ave.; worth while.
$4000—Beautiful bungalow on corner lots, near state Normal, shade.
LEVY BROS.
"Always At It."
Real Estate. Insurance. Loans.
1932 Fresno Street. Phones 239 and 240.

FOR SALE at a real sacrifice, very fine corner lot 100x216 feet and 8-room cottage. Exceptionally fine location at corner Glenn and Belmont avenues. Call 460 Glenn Ave.

I GOT to have cash. Will sell my 4-room bungalow near Bremer and College (worth $2850) for $2550. Will take auto in exchange but must have $1000 cash. Bargain. Box 4377, Republican.

FOR SALE—My new modern residence at 641 Dudley avenue, complete in every way. See it for yourself. Large shade trees, garden, garage. W. A. White, 1027 Eye St.

BEAUTIFUL CEMENT AEROPLANE
8-room bungalow on Van Ness Blvd., hot air, oil burning furnace, breakfast room, indirect lighting, garage, cement drive, grape arbor, pergola, etc. Call 3513-J.

FOR SALE by owner eight room house in good location, renting now as two apartments. Phone 4157-J.

HOME SNAP
One acre, small house, three blocks to car, two blocks to paved road; $100 cash, balance to suit.
G. A. GARRETT
Room 215 Cory Bldg. Phone 2201.

TIME to buy a home when you can get a bargain. We offer a dandy well built new house of 5 rooms, sleeping porch and screen service porch; a nice fireplace, bath room, and in every way up-to-date; cement drive, walks, and curbs; garage, trees, city water, gas, phone, electricity. One block from car line, three blocks from State Normal. Building restrictions, making it a much desired neighborhood. Modest first payment, and easy terms will get it. We include two 30-foot lots. Phone to owners—2335-J or 2424-J—to get price and exact location or to be shown the property.

NORMAL SECTION BUNGALOW
On Del Mar Ave., six large rooms, two fireplaces, beautiful end buffet, walls tinted throughout, garage, walks and curbs. One of the most attractive homes in the north section. On two full lots. A splendid value at $3750; small cash payment, balance monthly.
HUGHSON-EULESS & REISS
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

COZY bungalow with sleeping porch, garage, chicken corrals, fruit trees and abundance of shade; terms. 2610 Webster.

FOR SALE—At bargain, for short time, lots in Hollenda tract, near Blackstone. For information call 1822 Hammond, or phone 2236-W.

$1850—37½ FEET front on Princeton Ave., ½ block from Wishon car line; improved with 5-room bungalow and 3-room dwelling; gas engine and tank; water piped all over lots. Terms $300 cash and $25 per month; interest 7 per cent per annum.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.
2007 Mariposa St.

LOT No. 2, North Elmhurst addition (College Ave.), 50-foot frontage, for quick sale; $700.00. E. W. Waugh, Huntington, W. Va.

REAL HOMES ON TERMS LIKE RENT
We have several 6 and 5-room bungalows well worth looking at. Two blocks south of Belmont, in restricted tract.
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO.
210 Trust Company Bldg. Phone 2313.

REAL VALUE
$2600.00—Neat cottage, 5-rooms and bath, 10 blocks from court house, north. Easy terms.
HUMPHREYS BROS.
Real Estate Loans Insurance
1247 I Street Phone 1770

FOR QUICK SALE—Will sell large lot, large shade and fruit trees; small house; fine location, one block off Ventura Ave. Close in. $1250. $450 cash; balance, $15.00 month. I live out of town and want to sell while here. Owner, Box 4157, Republican.

TEN YEARS TO PAY.
Rich Level Land, $150 Per Acre.
Easily prepared for irrigation. Water in abundance, soil a silt loam. No frost; no pests. No better land for alfalfa, olives, almonds, oranges, lemons, etc. Ideal climate; best of school facilities, on state highway and R. R. and within 2½ miles of Red Bluff, city of 5500. Buy this land for $150 per acre while it lasts. Write for map and booklet. F. D. Burr Co., 245 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

20 ACRES WITH CROP
At a bargain, big crop, best location, good terms. No. 1 soil, attractive in every respect. Carnine-Saunders Corp. 1924 Fresno St. Phone 3458.

GARAGEMEN ATTENTION—100 feet on east side of Van Ness Ave., between Mono and Ventura streets. Would make a dandy site for up-to-date garage. Apply 640 Van Ness Ave.

FOR SALE—Five lots (⅓ acre), Recreation Park tract for $580 cash. This is a great bargain. Gave $750 cash. Address A. S., P. O. Box 122, Fresno.

HOMESTEADS, 640-acre stock-raising homestead; timber, water and grass, good roads; 25 cents per acre pays all. Mason, 1913 Tulare St.

ANOTHER OF OUR BARGAINS
160 acres, 15 Thompsons, 25 peaches, 17 plums, balance raw, pumping plant, buildings, teams, etc. Submit city clear, first payment: Forty good alfalfa, $7,000. Twenty good alfalfa, buildings, cows, horses, etc.; price $4,500.
VALLEY REALTY COMPANY,
201 Trust Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE—2 lots near Normal school; $400 cash. Inquire 726 L St.

FOR SALE—New bungalow and barn, on ten lots, $2500. Mahoney near Palm. William Penner, Route 1, Box 29, Fairmead.

MUST sell immediately 4-room house. Make your own terms. Phone 2025-R.

FOR RENT—Acre of land with four room tank house, near Recreation Park, unfurnished or partly furnished as desired. Wm. R. Wells, care of Fresno Savings Bank.

RAW LAND!
20 or 40 acres of fine level land. Small cash payment and long time on balance or might consider clear lots well located, as first payment. Address the owner,
R. G. Patterson, 1235 Que St., Fresno

REAL ESTATE—City

OWNER LEAVING CITY
Will sacrifice, cash preferred or easy terms, good 6-room house, porches, bath, gas, electric lights, etc., on lot 50x150, fruit, shade trees, etc. Very near schools and two car lines. See quick.
J. M. SEROPIAN
Room 109 Edgerly Building. Phones 2141 or 430-W.

BUNGALOW WANTED
Wanted—A modern 5-room bungalow. Have pair of lots on Van Ness near Normal and some cash as first payment. See
O. W. DAVIS
Phone 1548. 205 Cory Bldg.

WHEN A CERTAIN MAN GETS BACK TO TOWN.
We Know That

He will take this pair of lots just north of Olive Ave. car line on Safford, with cement sidewalks and curbs all in, for $425. He knows values and will buy them, but he might not be back for a month and in the meantime our option will expire.

We can show you $100 profit immediately if you will let us. Every investor has to begin small—and this is a fine opportunity to start. A phone call will make the date with us. No obligation. You are to be the judge of the values. We'll not urge, against your judgment.

"Fone Four Four For Further Facts"
LAMBERT & WAKEFIELD
Phone 44. P. O. Box 449. 1211 I St. Fresno, Calif.

SOMETHING GOOD
5-Room bungalow in north part on good residence street, near car line. Two full lots. Living room is 12x30 and other rooms very large. Modern in every detail and a snap at $3150; only $350 cash and $30 per month.
HUGHSON-EULESS & REISS
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

WE NOW HAVE ANOTHER BUWALDA BUNGALOW AT $3450—BEST TERMS

And at that figure it is the prettiest little bargain in a bungalow in this city. There has not been one cent spared in the finishing and erecting of this "home" and you'll agree on a thorough inspection, which we offer.

It is arranged with living and dining room, arched buttress work between, writing desk, book cases, buffet in harmony with buttress work, a fireplace, and these two rooms are finished in "Tiffany", the latest style. Two bedrooms, and a buffet kitchen with breakfast nook and seats. It's nifty, to say the least. A very small payment will buy it. May we show it this afternoon?

"Fone Four Four For Further Facts"
LAMBERT & WAKEFIELD
Phone 44. P. O. Box 449. 1211 I St. Fresno, Calif.

5-ROOM bungalow on McKinley Ave., first house west of Blackstone and one block from Normal school. Owner going east; must be sold quick and at a sacrifice. Bargain. Excellent location. No agents. Phone 1766-W. Rt. A, Box 213.

MY $3000 home for sale at a bargain; 5 rooms, bath and large screen porch, plenty of shade, fine hen house and yards, good garden, all in good repair; walking distance from business section; well located on good street. Easy terms. No agents. Box 4889, Republican.

LARGE bungalow, six fine rooms, hardwood floors, built in book cases, etc., running water in three bedrooms, close to car. Very desirable.

This snap—a $1600 four room cottage for $1350; three lots; dandy home place. Only $750 cash and assume $500 mortgage.

$550 for an acre lot west of Normal school, worth $750; $275 cash, balance 7 per cent.
EWING-McDANIEL AND MEUX

COMPLETELY FURNISHED
5-Room bungalow; owner is leaving town and will sacrifice for quick sale; $3250; terms.
JOHN DARLING, 1033 J St.

$1500
6-Room house, two full lots 50x150, close to car; easy terms.
JOHN DARLING, 1033 J St.

15-ROOM rooming house for sale; doing good business; in lively town. Reasonable terms or exchange for property in Fresno. For particulars inquire 125 Poplar.

CHOICE building lot, 100x150, corner Kern and E; 50 feet on Grant; 200 feet corner First and Madison; 150 feet corner Belmont and First. A. Bartlett, 3140 Tulare.

CLOSE IN HOME
We have for sale a beautiful 8-room bungalow in splendid residence section; a model home, and is offered at a sacrifice. The best of reasons for selling. Will take $1000 cash or some good lots. Come in and get the information.
HUGHSON-EULESS & REISS
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

$3250
5-Room bungalow, north part of town. Has fireplace, built-in features, lawn, shade, etc. $500 cash, balance like rent.
CARNINE-SAUNDERS CORP.
1924 Fresno St. Phone 3458.

MR. FARMER, I will sell your property for cash without any charge. Particulars, address 2334 West 38th St., Los Angeles.

FINANCIAL

WANTED—Mortgages on improved country and city property; current interest rates. Bank and Trust Company of Central California; Fresno.

WILL loan two thousand dollars, 7 per cent, first class security. See J. Y. Carpenter, with
A. B. KIRK, 1948 Fresno St.

HAVE client with 160 dairy. Wants loan $6000 for five years. R. S. Thompson Co., 1149 J Street. Phone 159.

MONEY loaned, large, small amounts; contracts, notes, mortgages, bought, sold. R. S. Thompson Co., 1149 J Street.

LAND FOR MORTGAGES
Have 400 acres or any part thereof to exchange for first or second mortgage. Box 4378, Republican.

WANTED to purchase a contract on country property up to $4050. W. A. Mosgrove, 1033 J St.

RANCH loans 6 per cent. Liberal amounts loaned to build Fresno city, on easy terms of repayment. Mortgages and contracts purchased. W. A. Mosgrove, 1033 J St. Phone 1133.

MONEY to loan for building purposes, low rates, small monthly payment.
Farm loans, 10 years' time, low rates.
KITTRELL-BEDDEN COMPANY
201 Cory Building

MONEY TO LOAN ON JEWELRY
Diamonds and watches; business strictly confidential. We are the oldest money lenders in Fresno. 2017 Mariposa St.

TEN and twenty year farm loans with annual interest payments. Interest pay day selected by borrower. Can be repaid in installments up to 1-5 of principal in any one year. Current interest rates. Let us "show" you.
LOMBARD & SON, Inc., 304 Cory Bldg.

RURAL credit loans on farm property. Quick action. Write Louis Heilbron, Room No. 22, Republican Bldg.

MONEY without security. Small amounts on short time loans only. F. P. Lamoreux, 1231 Eye St. Phone 446.

MONEY MONEY MONEY
We have a large amount of money to place on both city and country property; quick action.
STEBBINS & CO., 1913 Fresno St.

ALL KINDS of money to loan on real estate. 211 Edgerly Bldg.

WANTED—We have a number of very good applications for good loans on city and country property and can get you quick action on your money.
STEBBINS & COMPANY, 1913 Fresno St.

$5 TO $50 WITHOUT SECURITY
Loaned to salaried people permanently employed and owners of furniture, cheapest rates; best and private terms. Fresno Brokerage Co., Room 14, Republican Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN
On improved city property or for building, on easy terms of payment. Ewing-McDaniel & Meux, 1939 Fresno St.

6 PER CENT MONEY!
Ranch loans at 6 per cent.
City loans at 7 per cent.
HUGHSON-EULESS & REISS
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

MONEY to loan on city property.
LEVY BROS., 1932 Fresno St.

PLENTY of money at 6 and 7 per cent. It will pay you to see me for a quick loan. G. A. Garrett. Phone 2201. Room 215, Cory Bldg.

COAST REAL ESTATE

CARPINTERIA-BY-THE-SEA
"The Valley Beautiful", "The Garden Spot of Santa Barbara County." Eight miles long; two broad, sloping from a perfect beach to foothills shadowed by the rugged Coast Range, protecting from cold north winds and hot desert blasts. Ideal home spot especially for one desiring to retire from toil or turmoil. A half hour's auto drive to Santa Barbara; telephone connection with that city; paved roads; electric lights, rural mail service, fine schools, grammar and high; progressive churches, fertile land producing lemons, walnuts, avocados, oranges, lima beans, etc., scenic beauties, excellent climate, unusual social environments. Send for big free budget of literature. Chamber of Commerce, Carpinteria, Cal.

BARGAIN—Must be sold. Modern, extra well built 8-room house, two stories, also good attic and basement. Corner lot 60x165. Superb view of mountains, forest and Monterey Bay. Address Miss Lulu Heacock, 643 Pine Ave., Pacific Grove, Calif.

Northern Co's. Real Estate

FOR EXCHANGE—476-acre, Merced county; adjoins railroad at Eyer station; slightly rolling; all been in grain; fine for wheat, rye, barley, olives, deciduous, etc. Cash price $46,000. Will exchange for city property in California. Give full particulars in first letter. Owner P. O. Box 1334, Los Angeles.

WEST SIDE LANDS

160 ACRES raw land, West Side. Good grain land. Address Box 2981, Republican.

FOR west side land, for cash or sale, inquire of Isaac Meyer, Firebaugh.

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—Bay horse with white mark on forehead and hind legs. A. Davidian, Chestnut between Butler and Church.

TAKEN UP—One small bay mare, with halter on. Two miles southeast of Del Rey on J. L. Matthew's ranch. Wire cut on left front hoof. N. M. Anderson.

TAKEN UP—Black mare, part of harness on. [illegible] South Cherry Ave. Phone 2418.

REAL ESTATE—Country

I HAVE a 5000 acre stock ranch including 1500 acres fine grain land, good improvements, fenced and cross fenced, plenty of government range. Will sell for $15 per acre. Also 1000 acres grain and stock ranch, $30 per acre. 200 acres rich soil, no hardpan, no alkali, under irrigation ditch, close to town of 12,000 inhabitants. Address Box 157, Hughes Hotel.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY THAT $200 WILL HANDLE
Twenty acres raw land all leveled and in a good location, northwest of Fresno. Improved ranches all around it. Will sell this for $4000; $300 cash and balance on long time if you improve next season.
MARKLEY & STONE.
Phone 305. 1827 Fresno Street.

THE OWNER CAN'T HANDLE THIS SO OFFERS TO SELL ON PRACTICALLY YOUR OWN TERMS
30 acres about six miles from town, 10 acres alfalfa and buildings, 10 acres corn, good four room house and barn, pumping plant, plenty of shade and family orchard and all in good condition. Has three cows and team; $750 cash down and balance to suit. Might consider small piece of clear city property.
MARKLEY & STONE
Phone 305 1827 Fresno Street.

HERE is the ranch you have been planning for. 55 acres, good house, 2 barns, tank house, windmill, 40 acres good alfalfa, some peaches and vines, 20 good cows, implements and team. The price is only $10,000 and we can arrange terms on part. See us at once about this as someone is going to grab it at once.
SUNSET REALTY COMPANY
Phone 531. 1939 Mariposa St.

FIRST-CLASS land for sale; easy terms. See the owner. 1454 Eye St.

YOUR opportunity—120 acres most productive alfalfa, perfect stand on choicest land with cheap and abundant water, good buildings, close to thriving town. An attractive place, priced right. A. L. Barnard, Room 12, Union National Bank.

FOR SALE—40 acres good Thompson or alfalfa land; house, barn, good pumping plant, some alfalfa; very cheap. See or address T. B. Runcilman, ½ mile west of Manning school. Rt. D, Box 185.

GOOD 20-40-60-80 acre vineyards.
40-80-160 alfalfa and dairy ranches.
Large tracts of clear land, easy terms.
Have splendid buys in all kinds of ranches
J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright
2240 Tulare St. Phone 2386.

15 ACRES: 25 alfalfa, balance grain land; good buildings, cows, horses, hogs. Price $10,000; $4000 cash.

20 Acre vineyard, best in Fresno county; buildings, trays, boxes and implements. Price $5500; $3300 cash.

40 Acre dairy, good alfalfa; good buildings, cows, horses, hogs. Submit city property first payment. Good ranch near Oakland. Want mountain ranch.
VALLEY REALTY CO.
201 Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 2025.

LAND FOR MORTGAGES
Have 400 acres or any part thereof to exchange for first or second mortgage. Box 4378, Republican.

WANTED—40 or 80 acre alfalfa ranch, with or without stock. Have cash and some clear property. Will deal with owners only, direct. Box 4381, Republican.

E. R. REEM & CO.
207 Trust Co. Bldg.

60 acres—20 acres Thompsons, 5 years old; 20 acres Thompsons, 1 year old; 20 acres alfalfa. Close to Selma. 1916 crop of Thompsons brought $4000; 1917 crop will be $7300. Without a doubt this is the best 20 acres of Thompsons in the state and the young stuff will come on just as strong. Better see us about this right away. Easy terms.
60 acres—Highly improved, in the Del Rey district. Muscats, Thompsons, apricots and peaches.
80 acres—Dinuba district; 63 acres 2-year-old Thompsons; 15 acres alfalfa. This is a good coming place.
160 acres—Close in Fresno; 40 acres Thompsons, 1-year-old; balance of land leveled and in fine shape. Good house, barn, garage, ditch water and pumping plant. Price and terms right.
E. R. REEM & CO.,
207 Trust Co. Bldg.

IF YOU are looking for good unimproved land we can recommend an A1 40. Can't be beat for Thompsons. Selma Land Co., Selma.

IT PAYS TO BUY THE BEST
40 Acres Thompsons, peaches, malagas and alfalfa, about equal amounts of each. Heavy crop this year. Is extra fine place and good location. Owner must go east. Will price below value for quick sale.
40 Acres in muscats and Thompsons and 10 acres of heavy yielding alfalfa; river bottom land that can't be beaten. Price $24,000; only $5000 down, balance easy.
40 Acres extra good alfalfa; fine modern home, team, small dairy, hogs, tools. Everything goes for $10,000 on terms.
20 Acres fine ash soil; level, just the thing for fruit or alfalfa; $50 per acre. You can't beat this.
CARNINE-SAUNDERS CORP.
1924 Fresno St. Phone 3458.

W. L. CHAPPELL
20 Acres partially improved.
45 Acres high class dairy with stock. Will take cash and city dwelling as first payment.
10 Acres Barstow's finest, $212.50 per acre.
40 Acres finest raw land; must be sold.
Farms for rent.
W. L. CHAPPELL, 1023 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—30 acre improved ranch near Porterville. Address Box 4225, Republican.

230 ACRES of river bottom silt land in Tulare Co. 3 miles of R. R. 160 acres alfalfa, all fenced and cross fenced, mostly hog-tight; good buildings. This is all first class land and a good buy. Price $160 per acre and we will take $5000 residence in Fresno as part payment. C. E. Crawford, 1033 J St., Fresno, phone 1133 or C. W. Huey, Park Hotel Reedley, Phone 151.

WANTED—To sell my 80 acre ranch; about 63 acres of vineyard, a heavy producer; about 8 acres peaches. Terms to suit. One-half mile north of Monmouth. Address J. S. M. G., Fresno, R. R. F., Box 190. Phone Fowler 3r1.

40 ACRES, 16 alfalfa, 4 in peaches, good buildings, 15 milch cows, 3 horses, all implements, cream separator, windmill and tank, pumping plant, 10 h. p. engine, 48 joints of irrigation pipe, $8600, $3500 cash. 40 Acres in Thompsons and peaches; good land, $10,000. 20 Acres close to Fresno, part in alfalfa, small house and barn, $2000. Chas. Erickson, 405 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

BUY LAND WITH CROP
Best loamy land near Fresno, abundant irrigation water all year; largest alfalfa crops in valley; five dollars per acre cash down, balance on crop payments. Just like renting. You can't lose. New safe plan of buying land. Let us tell you all about it.
BECKETT & CROTHERS (Owners)
208 Rowell Building, Fresno.

$85 AN ACRE
450 acres first class alfalfa land; easy terms.
JOHN DARLING, 1033 J St.

1 Acre and small house, Esperanza Tract, $900; $50 cash, balance $10 a month.
4-5 Acre tracts, $1500 each; no building; $50 cash, balance 6 per cent. A. E. Chartrand, Owner, 2021 McKenzie. Phone 1684-J.

FOR SALE—FIG LAND
Improved or unimproved, on easy terms
also
10,000 Calimyrna fig trees.
Cobb-Evans Automobile Co.,
Fresno.

16 ACRES on paved road near railroad in good town; good house, trees, some alfalfa and more land ready to plant. This is a snap at $175 per acre. 1444 K St.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—160 acre relinquishment, 2-room house, 2 wells, pumping plant, etc. Water at 20 feet. On R. R. and county highway. S. R. Co. Address W. A. Henser, 1440 Home Ave.

BUSINESS CARDS

I HAVE taken a course on electrical treatments. Am prepared to give any kind of treatment, also to teach it. Marian Douglas. Phone 4906-W.

SHAVE and neck shave, 15c; hair cut, 25c; good job. 931 I St.

USED MATTRESS taken in part payment for new ones. Upholstering. Dependable workmanship. Valley Mattress Manufacturing Co., 114 Jay. Phone 3291.

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J. O. C. PEED, Electric cleaning carpets and upholstered goods, 1230 L. Phone 1154-W.

COTTON Products Mfg. Co. Tents, awnings, irrigation hose, any size. Waterproofing. Anything in canvas. Lightweight waterproof auto tents. 1321 J. Phone 1298.

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Painting, papering and calcimining. Phone 1830 and ask for painter.

S. M. BALLARD—Any kind of bills collected anywhere. Oldest collection agency in San Joaquin Valley. 2240 Tulare St. Phone 4200. Fresno, California.

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Packing and Brick
Storing Storage Warehouse Building
We are located in the heart of the city, corner Merced and H Sts. Call 307 and get "Quality Workmanship."

MATTRESSES made over and returned same day. First-class upholstering. Work guaranteed. R. Daniel & Co., 933 M. Phone 1185.

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PACKING, MOVING, STORAGE
Facilities unequaled. Superior service.
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PACIFIC TENT AND AWNING CO.—Largest tent house in the valley. 1827 Kern St., Fresno. Phone 636-J.

RUGS made from old carpets. Rag rug and rag carpet weaving. Fresno Rug Works. Phone 2233. 575 G St., Fresno, Calif. Carpet cleaning and laying.

FOR EXCHANGE

A 6-ROOM bungalow on 2 lots and $2900 first-class contract to exchange for improved 20 acres.
320 acres good raw land exchange for orange grove.
40 acres, 3 miles off highway, 10 acres alfalfa, 10 acres checked, small buildings, 15-horsepower pumping plant; exchange for city property.
5-passenger Haynes auto to exchange for lots.
PETTY & NELSON,
Phone 1992. 1033 J Street.

WILL trade two beautiful residence lots in Winters, Yolo Co., for good auto. Address L. Geller, or call 346 K St.

EXCHANGE.
$10,000—320 acres good land, horse, barn, some stock. A bargain for some one. Will take some city or mortgages.
$1,000—Clear bungalow, Los Angeles. Want Fresno property.
$5,000—1-acre suburban home. Want southern California property.
$12,000—40-acre, 23 acres, 3-year old vines with crop. Mortgage $5,000. Want city for equity.
—A. B. KIRK—
1948 Fresno St. Phone 421.

40 ACRES BARSTOW
Will exchange this for city property; about 5 acres in alfalfa, balance pasture and raw, but no better land anywhere. Water right, house and barn. Get busy if you have a house to exchange.
MARKLEY & STONE
Phone 305. 1827 Fresno Street.

10 ACRES, alfalfa, buildings, stock; $5000. Wants 2 to 5 acres close in.
10 Acres, alfalfa, buildings. Wants 40 acres alfalfa.
20 Acres; 12 acres leveled; water right, house. Wants house near Kearney Ave.
30 Acres, vines, trees and alfalfa, buildings; $6000. Wants house to $3000 on west side and $2000 cash.
B. VALLANDIGHAM, 2314 Tulare St., Phone 583.

EXCHANGES THAT ARE NOT INFLATED
The following exchanges are not offered by speculators with a desire to gain, but by real home owners that are willing to exchange on a fair and square basis of valuations. Be investigate.
5 Acres near Roeding Park; 2 acres alfalfa and trees; house, etc. Make a dandy chicken ranch. It's clear and owner wants house in town. Price $3500.
20 Acres on McKinley Ave, no hardpan or alkali; perfect soil for Thompsons or alfalfa. It's all farmed in beans and corn. House, barn, family orchard, etc. Price only $5500. Wants house in Fresno.
20 Acre dairy, all in alfalfa, equipped to the minute; new house, a big barn, fine tank house, 20 head of cows, one bull, two horses, chickens and turkeys, separator, all kinds of implements, two pumping plants, worlds of water. Owner will take a house in Fresno. You can't beat it. It's only $4300.
20 Acres in Madera county.
80 Acres in Madera county.
80 Acres in Merced county.
Lots of others.
See O. W. DAVIS
Phone 1548. 205 Cory Bldg.

HAVE all kinds of clear property, large and small. If you want to exchange your property, see
J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright
2240 Tulare St. Phone 2386.

314 ACRES mountain ranch. 7-room bungalow, springs, live creek, 100 acres plow land, 1000 acres range; timber, ideal locality. Want alfalfa ranch.
20 Acres dairy with stock, implements, buildings, all equipment. Want 5 acres improved close in.
40 Acres, 11 miles out; 12 alfalfa, 6 peaches, 7 vines, balance pasture; good buildings; all equipment. Want city property.
MILLWARD, 208 Edgerly Bldg.

EXCHANGE OR SALE—40 acres, checked, leveled and settled; 10-inch well; some alfalfa. Address 1306 Divisadero, Fresno.

ONE clear lot at Salida Beach for light 5-passenger car. P. O. Box 170, Fresno.

D. W. MATTHEW
The Man That Trades the Earth
$100,000 orange grove, considered very fine. Want city or raw land.
100 Acres; 58 acres Thompsons, balance mixed. Want good city or small place.
10 Acres close to Fresno, well improved. Want city.
5 Acres close in, very fine place. Want city.
2 Acres, new bungalow. Want city.
1 Acre close in, new bungalow. Want 5 or 10 acres.
I can suit you in exchanges. What have you to offer?
D. W. MATTHEW, 2044 Mariposa St.
Over Hollands'. Tel. 874.
List your property for quick results.
Fire Insurance Auto Insurance

160 ACRES good sandy loam soil, level, house, barn, well, ditch water; 80 acres Eucalyptus ready to cut, estimated 700 cords; wood will pay for the place; 14 miles from Fresno, 3 miles railroad station; only $75 per acre; $500 cash, balance $750 per year, including interest. Take some trade. 402 Griffith-McKenzie Building.

80-ACRE VINEYARD AND ORCHARD
Near Garfield school, 10 acres Thompsons, 10 acres Muirs and Elbertas, 5 acres Malagas, 5 acres alfalfa, all 2 years old, 4-room house, barn, some trays and sweat boxes. Owner very anxious to get out. Will consider good house in Fresno as part payment. See us quick as this is a rare sacrifice.
HUGHSON, EULESS & REISS,
2140 Tulare Street. Phone 1297.

WANTED—Light touring car in exchange for one acre tract 3½ miles from court house, house, chicken runs, 2-4 in berries, ditch and well water. R. R. A., Box 104, Fresno.

FOR a few days only, I am going to offer 5 acres of suburban which is only 15 blocks to court house, A1 location. I will consider city or country, but must be good.
G. A. GARRETT,
Room 215, Cory Bldg. Phone 2201.

45 ACRES; 14 oranges, 6 muscats, 1 apricots, balance raw. Submit stock ranch, either in the valley or hills.
40 acres solid to Thompsons, 4 year. Submit city.
80 acres, 25 alfalfa, 18 cows, team, implements, A1 irrigating plant; this is gilt edge property. Submit something good in city property.
40 acres, 20 alfalfa, good buildings, splendid water right. Submit Fresno or Oakland property. Will consider lots in Fresno.
It will pay you to see me for exchange. I have a big list of exchanges and may have just what you want.
G. A. GARRETT
Room 215 Cory Building. Phone 2201.

TWO houses not far out, good renting property, only $4000, trade for a mountain ranch, raw land.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.,
1149 J Street. Phone 159.

FOR Sale or Exchange for city property, 40 suitable for Thompsons or alfalfa. Owner, 514 Rowell Bldg.

WANTED—To rent partly furnished or unfurnished, small apartment, flat or cottage, close in and must be clean. Phone 458-W or 3143.

FOR SALE or exchange, 30 acres, 3 miles south of Madera; improved to alfalfa, vines and trees. New bungalow, barns, etc. Exchange for Fresno city, either vacant or suburban. Owner, Rt. A, Box 146, Madera.

FOR SALE or part exchange, 30 acres first class land, 1 mi. southwest of Madera; $3500 two-story house. Good out buildings; 40 acres alfalfa; all hog tight fence; ¼ quarter of a mi. from school. Telephone in house; first class pumping plant. Rt. A, Box 143, Madera.

FOR EXCHANGE—Fine small apartment house on Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco. Always rented. Price $20,500.00. Mortgage $12,000.00; runs seven years. Want vineyard or good vineyard land in San Joaquin valley. Owner, Box 4155, Republican.

ONE acre lot, house and two lots, for good country property or mountain ranch. 717 I St.

RAW land to exchange for orange grove. P. O. Box 875, Fresno.

FIVE lots, 6-room house, barn, in Tulare City. Exchange for Fresno property. 1868 Eye.

160-ACRE mountain ranch, 5 acres alfalfa, 3-room house, pumping plant; dandy chicken ranch; submit anything on these two. See Snyder, 202 Edgerly Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 acres, 5 in alfalfa, 5 raw. Quick action. Box 54, Kerman, 11 miles west of Fresno.

LOST

LOST—Thin model Waltham watch, case No. 14,933, movement No. 12,594,154; also charm on watch. Finder please return F. H. Keller, Route C, Box 205, Fresno. Phone 5332-J-3 and receive reward.

LOST—Between Exeter and Lindsay, a lady's purse containing money and jewelry. Finder please notify Myrtle Thompson, Exeter, and receive reward.

LOST—Coat between O and Y Sts. on Tulare, 7:30 Saturday evening. $1 reward. Phone 3874-J.

LOST—Boy's small bicycle on Eye St. Suitable reward. Return to 273 U St. Phone 5238-J.

YOUNG dark brown mule; gone three months. $15 reward. 1144 Tulare St.

LOST—Sept. 10th, black leather traveling bag on lower Sacramento road between Galt and Stockton, likely near Galt. Will give reward. Address C. L. Harris, Oakdale, Calif.

BULL DOG, dark brindle, white face, toes and breast; answers to name of Billy. Phone 1685.

LOST—Pair of of ladies' glasses, in small wooden case; leather case inside. Return to J. M. Crawford and receive reward.

WILL party who took suit case from bench in front of S. P. depot Saturday evening kindly return and save trouble.

LOST—Small leather sample case. Valley Tent and Awning Co., Phone 3847. Reward.

LOST—In east part of city, gray coat, owner's name in inside pocket. Finder please return to Republican office.

FOUND

FOUND—Brown Cocker Spaniel pup with white paws. Louis Ismaill, 1146 J St.

FOUND—Ladies' hat on I street. Inquire J. L. Hagan, First National Bank Bldg.

FOUND—A bay mare with harness. Rt. J, Box 31, White Bridge Road.

FOUND—Saturday night, man's Dayton bicycle, near Coast Ave. Box 4184, Republican.

FOR SALE—Live Stock

S. A. JEFFERSON buys all kinds of livestock. Cattle, mules and hogs. 1132 Jay. Phone 3767-W.

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bulls. Apply Miner & Thornton, Kearney Park.

Osteopathic Physicians

DR. LEONA TAYLOR, Osteopathic Physician, during summer appointments by phone only. Call 5302-J-6.

DR. HARRY E. DOUGLASS, Osteopathic Physician, 616 Rowell Bldg. Phone 372

FOR SALE—Live Stock

CLOSING OUT SALE
AT
AUCTION
I will sell at auction at the Harry Edwards' Ranch, at 10 a. m., on Tuesday, Sept. 18, without reserve, the following property: 15 head of dairy cows, all young, mostly Holsteins; 10 head of extra good heifers, 2 bred; one extra good registered bull, 19 months old, Holstein; 4 head of work horses; one colt; all kinds of farm tools, harness, wagon, separator, chickens, turkeys, household goods and other things too numerous to mention. Don't miss this sale. I have sold my ranch; everything must go. Free lunch. Terms cash. This ranch is located 11 miles northwest of Madera and 3 miles southwest of Fairmead. T. H. Lee Valley, owner. A. P. Simpson, auctioneer. George Powell, clerk.

MUST sell at a bargain my span of mares, weight 1300 each, 5 and 7 years old. Must be sold this week. Call at 2923 Merced St.

FOR SALE cheap, 3 well bred half grown pigs. Phone 5431-J.

FOR SALE—Two mares, 5 and 6 years old, weight 2900; 5 milch cows, 1 bull, 5 head heifers, separator. Bruce Hope, Rt. K, Box 265, Fresno.

FOR SALE—28 head of all purpose ranch mares, 10 head of good horses and 3 head of mules. Also plenty of good harness at prices that will surprise you. Ventura Sales Stable, 605 J Street.

JUST arrived, carload of extra good all purpose horses, mares and mules, ranging in weight from 1000 to 1400 lbs. each, from 4 to 10 years old. Some well matched teams and good gentle broke single horses in the lot. Stock guaranteed. Ventura Sales Stable, 605 J St.

REGISTERED Jersey bull, corner Central and Hughes avenue, Route H, Box 294, Fresno. R. W. Rhea.

WANTED—4 hogs, feeders. Phone 5235-R2, or address A. D. Green, Route H, Box 344.

FOR SALE—5 milch cows and 3 heifers; large bull. All for $450. Geo. Treier, Rte G, Box 111, Fresno.

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AUCTION SALE
I will sell to the highest bidder at the Fair Grounds on Friday, Sept. 28, 1917, at 2 o'clock, to the highest bidder, the following stock, consisting of 7 jennets, all pure bred, range in age from yearlings to 8 years old, all in fair shape; 4 jacks, from one year old to 3 years old; some of this stock has taken the ribbons at former fairs; one extra standard bred driving mare; one 3-year-old standard bred stallion, weight 1100 lbs.; this is an extra good stallion; one standard pure bred colt, mare, 2 years old; one extra fine pair of draft mares, weight 3800 lbs., both coal black, has took blue ribbon for 3 years, the best in the county. Terms cash.
K. SHINTAKUS, Owner,
Clovis, Calif.
A. P. SIMPSON, Auctioneer.

SPAN extra blocky built black mules, 8 years old, weight 2500 lbs., fat, sound and gentle. Good set heavy harness. Sacrifice $275. 430 J Street.

SPAN bay geldings, weight 2700 lbs. and set of good leather harness. Sold on 30 days' trial. Price $275. A bargain. 605 J Street.

FOR SALE cheap, one iron gray horse, 8 years old, weight 1100. Phone 2141-R.

GOOD all around horse, absolutely sound, gentle; lady could drive it; worth $100; will sacrifice for $60. Call Monday at 527 Van Ness Ave. Parisian Cleaners.

$325 TAKES one of the nicest pair geldings, 4 and 5 years, never have worked anywhere except on ranch. This price includes their butt-chain harness. 2259 Kern, corner M St.

$175 TAKES pair geldings, 7 and 8 years old and harness. $150 takes pair chunks, 5 and 6 years and harness. $350 takes pair mules, 2200 lbs. and harness. $185 takes pair mules, 2500 lbs. and harness. $175 takes pair orchard mules and harness. Come see this stock hitched before purchasing elsewhere as our motto is to suit and our prices are lower than the lowest. 2259 Kern St., corner M.

YOUNG fresh milch cow for sale. S. J. Irwin, corner Elm and Central.

FOR SALE—16 head as good work mules as ever worked in Fresno. Apply 2259 Kern St., corner M.

GOOD all purpose ranch team and good harness for $175. Also span good mules for $125. Come try them. Ventura Sales Stable, 605 J Street.

LARGE work horses and mules at Olsen Winery Co., Scandinavian Colony. Phone 5626-J-3. J. U. Johnson.

TWO milch cows. Stutsman, Route G, Box 47, Fresno.

HORSES, wagons and harness, good cook house on wagon, two stacks hay. Three miles from Fresno. Delivered, anywhere. 2360 R. R. Ave.

FOR SALE—Seven A1 milch cows, mostly fresh; also two heifer calves, one saddle horse, 7 years old. Cherry and Church, southwest corner.

MAN to milk few cows on shares and other work by wages; new house. Box 4363, Republican.

HEAVY producing cows to sell or trade for young stock. Box 4382, Republican.

FOR SALE—A gentle driving mare, spring wagon and harness cheap for cash. California Fruit Market, 2228 Tulare.

FOR SALE—Eleven draft mares, weight 1300 to 1600 lbs. W. J. O'Neil Co.

BARGAINS BARGAINS BARGAINS
25 head mares, mules and horses used by us on our ranch and different jobs. This stock is in fine working fix. Apply Ice Co.'s barns, P and Santa Clara Sts.

FOR SALE—Six registered Poland China gilts; will farrow soon. West on McKinley ave., 2½ miles west of Roosevelt school. T. G. Hoam.

REGISTERED 23-lb. grandson of the great Pontiac Korndyke. Bull right in every way. Price $225. Will be sold at once. Write or see E. L. Evans, owner, at Selma postoffice.

FOR SALE—One light team and two light wagons for sale cheap. 1339 Merced.

CLOSING out about sixty to seventy head of fine Holstein heifers, sixty head of stags and sixty head of heavy producing cows. Price is right! J. W. Snodgrass, Fairmead, Cal.

GOOD one year old mule for sale or will trade for hay or older stock. 2259 Kern St., Cor. M.

FOR SALE—One cow and 3 heifers. S. P. Jordan, Clovis.

25 HEAD of horses and mules with harness, from 4 to 10 years old; prices from $50 to $175. This stock just out of a grading job and sold with full guarantee. Apply 2259 Kern, Cor. M St.

25 COWS for sale. Reasonable terms. L. Bland, 7 miles west on Belmont.

FOR HIRE—Mules $10 per month. Phone 316. P. S. Peterson, Kerman.

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bulls. F. M. Helm, Griffith-McKenzie Bldg., Fresno.

$150 TAKES pair mules and butt-chain harness, 6 and 8 years old, weight 2300 lbs. This is a grand orchard or vineyard team. 2259 Kern St., corner M.

$125 TAKES one of the best all around orchard team of mules and harness. Must be seen to be appreciated. 2259 Kern St., corner M.

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Mules Mares Harness Horses
$325 takes pair 4-year-old geldings and harness.
$330 takes pair 5-year-old geldings and harness.
$225 takes pair 5 and 8-year-old geldings and harness.
$200 takes pair 10-year-old team and harness.
$150 takes pair 5-year-old team and harness.
$175 takes pair 9-year-old mares and harness.
$180 takes pair gray mules and harness.
$375 takes pair black mules and harness.
$185 takes pair buckskin mules and harness.
$125 takes pair orchard mules and harness.
This stock just out of hard work and are in fine shape to go right back. Any one wanting or needing a team it will pay you to look this stock over as we have just what we advertised. Apply Mutual Teaming Stock, 2259 Kern St., corner M.

FRESH milch cows for sale. Apply Hector Burness, Patterson Block, Fresno.

FOR SALE—14 good yearling mules at $40 each. Inquire Frank Howe, Tipton, Calif.

SEVERAL good horses to trade for an automobile or light truck or small tractor. R. K. B., 219 Fresno.

HOLSTEIN bull, sire has two 30-lb. sisters, dam has six 30-lb. sisters, one of which is 28,000 lb. milch cow. Also few brood sows. Shattuck, Tranquillity.

FOR SALE—Span of well-matched sorrel mares 6 years, sound, good workers, 2500 lbs., with foal by jacks. Trial given. $290.00. 750 J St.

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness. Phone 3363-J.

WANTED—Fat stock for butcheries. L. Shenson, 826 H. Phone 2063-J.

FOR SALE or hire, 30 head of horses and mules. West Side Livery Stable, 825 G St.

$65 BUYS a beautiful raven black horse, 7 years old, large wavy mane and long flowing tail; gentle, fine worker, single or double and singlefoots under saddle; weighs 1150 pounds. 723 Jay.

FOR SALE—Some extra good young draft horses, 5 and 6 years old. Phone 5631-W or 3272.

TEAM weighing 2400, age 6 and 7, fat, beautiful. Just sold my ranch, no further use for them. Can be seen at 2414 Ventura Ave.

12 MILK cows, Holstein; 20 head of calves; 2½ miles west Kingsburg Winery, Rt. B, Box 33, Kingsburg.

FOR SALE—12 good milch cows, 4 horses, surrey and harness, farm implements. Will trade heavy work team of mares. Call at cottage 11, Libby Cannery, Selma, Cal.

$35 BUYS 7-year-old horse, saddle and bridle, well reined, good to work single and double, used to mountain work, well camp broke. 1829 Monterey St.

FOR SALE—2 well broke delivery teams, good condition. Express wagon, top buggy, single harness, 1 large mare, 1300 lbs. All dirt cheap. W. C. Penn, 1868 Merced.

HAVE you seen these 2 carloads of horses, mares and mules that just arrived at the Fresno Horse & Mule Market's stables, 2103 E street? A horse or mule suitable for anyone. This stock is all well broke and absolutely guaranteed. M. H. Matthews, proprietor.

1 Work or driving horse $50.00
1 Large work mare, 8 years old .... [illegible]
S. C. [illegible]
Phone 517

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. A1 shape, only run 3400 miles. $350. R. F. Good. Phone 46, Clovis.

AUTOMOBILE OWNER READ CAREFULLY
341 J St. Phone 2077-J.
I have latest styles gas and electric headlights, also hand horns and spot lights. As I need money badly, I offer same to sell at any price. If [illegible] is scarce with you, bring your junk and trade.

SUNDAY, until 3 p. m., only. If you are looking for a five-passenger Ford, tires nearly new, Hassler shock absorbers, more extras, mechanical condition; will be sold for cash cheap; need the money. Also 2-cylinder Maxwell, A1 shape. Remember one from two will be sold. Need one to work with. 344 J St.

ONE and one-half ton G. M. C. in splendid condition; just recently overhauled; truck is too large for my business so will sacrifice. See between 12 and 2. E. W. Hamlett, 423 Forthcamp.

A DANDY BUY—1915 PAIGE in excellent condition, tires nearly new, including two cords and it is GUARANTEED by us, for only $435. 1914 STUDEBAKER, with good tires and in good shape for $275. PAIGE MOTOR CO., 1416 I St.

CLASSIEST cut down in town, fine shape; all good tires, at a bargain. Call 3356-W.

FORD, 1917 model with L and R one ton attachments; must sell owing to sickness. This surely is a bargain. See Mr. Mack, 1416 I St. Phone 977.

FOR SALE—1914 Ford touring car, new top, all good tires, good condition. Phone 784.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster. Inquire [illegible] Olive.

FOR SALE—1917 Overland roadster, A1 condition. Mrs. W. J. Smith, Rt. D, Box 291.

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Overland roadster, latest model "Light Four"; overhauled and painted to order $450
Ford touring, thoroughly overhauled; equipped to burn distillate $350
Overland five passenger, electric lights, starter, etc.; newly painted $325
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Easy Terms
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1361 Eye Street. Phone 510.

TRUCK BARGAINS
Federal 1-ton, completely overhauled, in fine mechanical condition.
Vim light delivery, complete with body, in good shape.
Indiana 1-ton, used as a demonstrator, carries same guarantee as a new truck.
Indiana 3-ton, equipped with hydraulic hoist dump body, practically new.
Kelly, complete with body, has been in constant use and ready for work tomorrow.
Kissel 2-ton truck, dual tires on rear, is being completely overhauled and will be put in first class shape.
Any and all of these trucks are to be had at bargain prices. Call and look them over.
MOTOR DISTRIBUTERS COMPANY
1242-46 Mission Street, San Francisco
Phone: Market 2743

FOR SALE—Late model Maxwell touring in A1 condition, cheap, cash or terms. Ask for Mr. Nash, Reliable Garage, 1416 I St.

AUTO SUPPLY AND WRECKING CO.
360 I St. Phone 789.
J. Y. Eudos. R. A. Johnson.
We have recently wrecked: Studebaker 6, '17; Maxwell '16; Oakland 6, '15; Oakland 4, '11; Studebaker 35, '13; Overland utility truck; Buick 26; Buick 19; Buick 17, 40 h. p.; Buick 31; Flanders 20; E. M. F. 30; Hudson 33; Warren 35 h. p.; Reo 5th; Overland 49, 51, 50, 69 and 79; R. C. H.; Hup 20; Chalmers 30; Stoddard-Dayton, 50 h. p.; and many others. We are out of the high rent district and can save you money on parts, accessories and general auto equipment. Trailers built to order. Ford chassis for sale, also Studebaker '25 roadster. Come and see us. Mail orders promptly filled.

FOR SALE—Haynes light six, 1917 model, seven passenger—or will trade for smaller car if in good condition. If interested call 1341 N St.

AUTOMOBILES
For Sale—1916 roadster, Chevrolet, small baby grand model, perfect condition throughout, and running original tires. Connecticut automatic and auto-lite starting and lighting, demountable rims, etc. Must be sold Sunday, $375 cash or $400 time. Call Mr. Rich, Room 621, Fresno Hotel, after 11 a. m., Sunday.

EXPERT automobile repairing. Cars bought and sold. Wesley's Garage, Jay and Tuolumne.

COLE 8 four passenger roadster, like new, complete equipment including spot light, bumper, motometer, Hoover spare tire carrier and two spare tires new. Car driven forty-five hundred miles. Cost $2100, sell $1600. Address Box 4226, Republican.

CLAWSON AUTO CO. Generator, starter, ignition work specialists. Expert repairing; most competent mechanics. 717 Eye. Phone 2014.

LIGHT 1915 model one ton truck; self starter, electric lights, good tires and top, steel screens for sides. $650. Will take Ford, fair running condition, as part payment. Apply in rear of 717 Eye St.

OIL, gas and accessory store for sale. See owner evenings between 6 and 8 o'clock at 1249 Van Ness Ave.

FIVE passenger auto for sale, new tires, electric lights, newly painted; $250 cash. Can be seen at corner Brown and Moroa Aves., four blocks north of the Normal.

FOR SALE—Six cylinder touring car, $325. Tower Co. Garage, Fresno and D Sts.

LATE model Dodge Brothers roadster car, good tires including extra tire, bumper and other extras. One of the best buys in Fresno. Price $650. Cobb-Evans Co., 1228 K St.

BETTER have a look at that 1913 Cadillac; it is in good shape. We have been asking $500 but will not refuse any reasonable offer. You bargain hunters get busy at Cobb-Evans Co., 1228 K St.

NEARLY new 1917 five-passenger Paige. Has been driven 5300 miles; in perfect condition. See owner, at 2027 Mariposa St. or Phone 4330.

1917 FORD touring and Series 17 Chandler 6. 537 Eye St.

FOR SALE—Slightly used 1917 Ford. Must sacrifice. Box 4332, Republican.

FRESNO AUTO WRECKING CO.
560 Eye St. Phone 5608.
War prices on everything. We are glad to have you come in and look our stock over. All kinds of trailers from 100 lbs. to 2 tons. Trucks 2½ and 3½. Gas engines of all sizes. Cars to be wrecked—1914 Haynes, 6-54 Hudson, 1915 Mitchell, 1916 Maxwell. Mail and phone orders solicited.

1914 FORD touring car with 6 tires. $100 cash, $15 per month. Price $250.00.
MEAD & GRISSELL
1226 Eye St. Phone 313

HERE is a good one—a 1917 Saxon "6" in first class condition—run only about 4 months; newly painted. Cost new $1050. Price now $650.00; this is a snap; terms if desired. The Woodward Co., J and Kern Sts., Fresno.

FOR SALE—Light 5-passenger Buick in No. 1 condition. A bargain price at $375. This is a good buy. Call 1808 Fresno. See Mr. Tufts.

FORD light delivery. Some extras. $175.00 cash, or terms. 929 R St.

GOOD Renault runabout auto for sale. Best roadster in state. Cheap. Geo. L. Warlow, Farmers Bank Building, Fresno.

FRESNO AUTO TRIMMING SHOP puts on "Never Leak" tops. Other automobile trimmings. 1914-16 Inyo St.

LIGHT touring car, five new tires. Will sell easy terms or trade for clear lots. Box 4172 Republican.

TEAM for auto. Pay cash difference. Call or write. C. J. Fauset, Sharon, Cal.

OVERLAND car in good condition; small truck body; just overhauled. See car and get price. People's Auto Repair Co.

MAXWELL demonstrator, just like new, fully guaranteed service and all, only $700 and terms. Snap. J. C. Phelan.

YOU can afford to run Kelly-Springfield tires on the cheapest car. Ask anyone. J. C. Phelan.

FOR SALE—Oakland Six, 1916 roadster, practically new. Fresno Fuel Co.

KISSEL-KAR, in good condition. 619 No. Third St. Phone 3119-K.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good condition, late 1915 model. Cash or terms. 3323 Fresno street. Phone 1410.

RELIABLE Auto Trimming Co. Tops made and repaired. 1244 Van Ness. Phone 1262.

FOR SALE—Overland, handy delivery car, model 81, good condition. Fisk Rubber Co., Eye and Tuolumne.

OAKLAND touring car for sale. W. J. O'Neil Co.

NASH'S VULCANIZING WORKS—All work guaranteed. 1116 Eye St. Phone 572.

MAXWELL touring car. Run 4000 miles. A-1 condition. Call between 11 and 1. 1253 Ferger Ave.

1914 STUDEBAKER, 7-passenger, 4-cylinder; fine condition—a snap. 1326 Jay St.

AUTO PARTS WRECKING CO.
740-42 Eye St. Phone 3655
Cheap parts and accessories for any make auto. Money back guarantee. Also motors for pumping plants, etc., very reasonable. Wanted—Autos, good or bad. New accessories at half price. Mail and phone orders given prompt attention.

TWO late model Fords at a sacrifice. Mechanically perfect. Call before 8 or after 5. 239 E St.

1916 4-CYLINDER Oldsmobile roadster; complete equipment; a dandy buy.
One Ford touring car.
Dorris 7-passenger touring car, electric lights and starter; in fine running order.
1913 5-passenger Cadillac; good condition.
1917 Cole 8, 4-passenger Cloverleaf roadster; just like new; equipped with wire wheels, 4 new cord tires, 1 extra casing and spotlight.
Studebaker 25, touring car, $150.00.
POSNER MOTOR SALES CO.
1514 Van Ness. Phone 475

FOR SALE—Peerless car, will seat 12 persons, built for stage work. Apply A. B. C. Garage, 1818 Merced, next to Hotel Fresno.

SAXON 6 touring car. Studebaker 7-passenger. Overland and Metz Roadster. 552 Eye St.

DELIVERY bodies ready to mount on any chassis or we make to order. J. C. Phelan.

1917 FORD roadster, practically new, or 1916 Ford touring. Phone 7F11 Clovis or 1933-W Fresno after 6 p. m.

WANTED—Used cars to sell. Ask for Mr. Nash or Mr. Berg, Reliable Garage, 1416 Eye St. Phone 612.

MEETING NOTICES

FRESNO LODGE NO. 247, F. & A. M.—First degree, Friday, September 21st, at 7:30 p. m. Harry S. Foster, Master. A. L. Smith, Secretary.

FRESNO COMMANDERY No. 29, K. T. R. C. degree Wednesday, Sept. 19th, 7:30 p. m. Geo. C. P. Jensen, presiding. Harry C. Willis, Commander. A. L. Smith, Recorder.

LAS PALMAS LODGE No. 366, F. & A. M. Meeting every Thursday evening 7:30 sharp. Stated meeting third Thursday. F. L. Swartz, W. M.; Ray W. Baker, Sec.

FRESNO CHAPTER No. 69, R. A. M. Special meeting September 19th, 7:30 p. m. Work in P and M. E. degree. W. E. Bennett, H. P.; R. H. Ellithorpe, Sec.

FRESNO LODGE No. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meeting Friday, September 14th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. Harry S. Foster, Master; A. L. Smith, Secretary.

CENTER LODGE No. 465, F. & A. M. Stated meetings first Saturdays. No degree work during July and August. W. E. Bennett, W. M.; R. H. Ellithorpe, Sec.

FRESNO LODGE 134, K. of P., meets Wednesday evenings, W. O. W. hall. Visiting Knights welcome. J. N. Summerville, C. C. R. A. Pilegard, K. of R. and S.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m., at I. O. O. F. hall, corner Merced and I streets. All members in good standing invited. Henry Russell, Com.; J. M. Burns, Adjt.

NOTICE of meeting. Geo. A. Custer Circle, No. 16, Ladies of the Grand Army, meets every first and third Saturday of each month in I. O. O. F. hall on corner I and Merced Sts., at 1:30 p. m. Visiting members are always welcome. Edna Clark, President; Jennie Wolgamott, Secretary.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS—Ida Saxton McKinley Tent No. 5, meets the first and third Monday evenings at 8 p. m., 150 Forsyth Bldg. Laura Clark president; Ollie Gibbons, secretary.

CENTRAL HALL
Open for engagement by lodges or societies, or for occasional meetings of any kind.
For rates, etc., apply at Fresno Republican business office, corner Van Ness Boulevard and Tulare St.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Reo touring car. This car is a sure bargain at the price. 408 J St.

FOR SALE—1916 Ford chassis, all new tires; can be made into truck, roadster or touring car; just the car you have been looking for. See J. E. Ward, 3321 Iowa Street.

FOR SALE—Vim truck in A1 condition. Only been used two months. No agents. See owner, 941 Eye St.

FOR RENT—Belmont garage, equipped with tools; between Palm and Ferger. Inquire 2605 Tyler avenue.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS' PAY ATTENTION.
Wanted—Old cars in any shape or form to open wrecking business. Will pay more than others. Will call anywhere. Phone 2077-J.

FOR SALE or trade for stock, Case automobile, in good condition. Apply 1302 Jay St., corner Merced.

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle, presto light, tandem, all new tires, extra tube, all in good shape. No dealer. Phone 554 or call 2528 Tulare St.

BUICK-37-B, completely overhauled, cylinder reground, new pistons, all new valves, new bearings, newly painted, new top, absolutely good as new. If interested, address Box 3291, Republican.

A MAXWELL is the most economical car to run. We always have a good one reasonable. J. C. Phelan.

FOR SALE—One 6-cylinder, 7-passenger, 1916 Overland; one 1915 Studebaker. Box 4345, Republican.

OVERLAND delivery car, good condition, $275. 445 O street.

FOR SALE—1 light six Buick touring car. Claude Nuss, 1321 Van Ness Blvd.

1915 MAXWELL touring car. Is in good condition and a bargain. 1322 P.

HARRY Roods, the Ford man, is temporarily open for business at 825 Eye St., opposite his previous shop. He will be permanently located at his old shop, 655 Eye St., as soon as his new building is finished.

$10, FORD speedometers only $5.50; these instruments are guaranteed. J. C. Phelan.

FORD parts and Ford work, accommodation and courtesy; largest shop in California. J. C. Phelan.

CARS for rent, $1.50 an hour, at Phelan's.

GARAGEMEN ATTENTION—100 feet on east side of Van Ness Ave., between Mono and Ventura streets. Would make a dandy site for up-to-date garage. Apply 640 Van Ness Ave.

AUTO TOPS built and repaired. The New Auto Trimming Shop, 2116 Kern St.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

MOVING pictures, two reels of Charlie Chaplin's latest review. A splendid opportunity to travel and clear over $300 monthly. Experience unnecessary. Subject books itself. A dandy proposition. Will sell cheap or trade for a light auto. Box 4337, Republican.

ROOMING house, 42 rooms; cause sale, sickness. Cowing Co., 1115 K St. Phone 557.

ROOMING house, 24 rooms, steam heat, modern; cause sale, leaving city. Cowing Co., 1115 K St. Phone 557.

ROOMING house, 16 rooms, modern; cause sale, other business. Cowing Co., 1115 K St. Phone 557.

37-ROOM house, bargain, fine location; cause sale, old age. Cowing Co., 1115 K St. Phone 557.

ROOMING house, 19 rooms, fine location; cause sale, leaving city. Cowing Co., 1115 K St. Phone 557.

TWO houses and three lots, all clear, near business district, for sale, easy payments or exchange. What have you? Cowing Co., 1115 K St. Phone 557.

FOR SALE—A good, paying pool hall; a money maker. A. P. Loomis, Kingsburg.

GOOD clean grocery store doing good business.
Furniture store, splendid location.
Restaurant, long lease, fine location. Forced to sell at ½ price. Investigate.
Confectionery store, best location in city, at a sacrifice.
Large tracts of timber.
Will buy mortgages and contracts.
J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright
2240 Tulare St.

MOVING pictures, 2 reels of Charlie Chaplin's latest review. You can book this picture in every small town and clear over $300 a month. Price $500 or will trade for an auto that value. Mr. Barlow, White Hotel, 832 Eye St., City. Inquire Sunday.

FOR business reasons must sacrifice my 12-room apartment house; splendid location; must be seen to be appreciated. Box 4371, Republican.

ROOMING house, 16 rooms, for sale by owner. Modern, good location, hot and cold water, outside rooms; income $230; rent and expenses $95. Price $1500. Box 4365, Republican.

FOR RENT—Building corner Elm and North Ave.; four living rooms in rear. Will lease 1 to 5 years. Phone 5225-R-1.

OIL, gas and accessory store for sale. See owner evenings between 6 and 8 o'clock at 1249 Van Ness Ave.

FOR SALE—Grocery store in lively country town; doing better than $1000 per month. Address Box 4227, Republican.

IF YOU are making less than $50 per week, see J. E. Wright, The Right Mr. Wright, 2240 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—Half interest or complete ownership in pool hall, soda fountain and cigar stand. Will sell quick for cash. P. O. Box 63, Clovis.

CLEANING AND PRESSING
Store for rent, I street, Hughes hotel building. Tenant gets interior work of hotel. Apply Hotel office.

ROOMING HOUSE for sale, Fresno, 37 rooms, new building, modern, good location. J. E. Wright, 2240 Tulare St.

BILLIARD parlors, 1131 Jay St., will clear $5000 a year. Cheap rent; long lease. Part cash.

GARAGEMEN ATTENTION—100 feet on east side of Van Ness Ave., between Mono and Ventura streets. Would make a dandy site for up-to-date garage. Apply 640 Van Ness Ave.

DON'T PAY COMMISSIONS. Write for our plan of selling property, any kind, anywhere, without paying commissions. Co-operative Sales Agency, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE—Successful grocery business, located four blocks from postoffice. Rent reasonable. Good reasons for selling. Apply 207 Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 841.

WANTED—Men to sell new auto tire patch, any size for any tube or tire. No canvassing, sell on sight, 100 per cent profit. You must have $50 cash. Territory free. Make money fast. Address Box 3329, Republican.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTORS

TENOR banjo "Jazz" gets the money; easily learned by my system. S. L. Polito, instructor. Tel. 2381-J. 3165 Roosevelt Ave.

MRS. ELLA G. BARTON, teacher of piano, advanced and beginners. Terms on application. 2019 San Joaquin.

DON PARDEE RIGGS
Voice culture. Reception by appointment.
Address Box 270, Fresno. Phone after 7 p. m.

PROF. GEORGE HASTINGS
Violin, piano, all orchestral instruments. 2828 Fresno St. Phone 2524-J.

FRESNO ACADEMY OF MUSIC
Will commence the fall term, Sept. 4th. Piano, Pipe Organ, Violin, Singing and Theory of Music.
We offer exceptional advantages for earnest students desirous of developing talent. Whether for social accomplishments or as a means of livelihood in a professional career. Terms on application. Cor. N and Merced Sts., Phone 1929. J. W. Moore, Principal.

MACHINE GUN BOYS HONOR FLAG ON ITS BIRTHDAY

Only Guards and Cooks at Work in Camp Kearny; Soldiers Are Well

Want 20 More Fresno Boys; Troopers Need Good Pitcher

By CRAIG H. POTTER.

CAMP KEARNY, Sept. 14. — Today being the one hundred and fortieth anniversary of the birth of the nation's flag we are celebrating with a general holiday throughout the camp. General orders were issued last night that the buglers sound "to the colors" immediately after assembly for reveille and every soldier in camp stood at attention from the first to the last note in honor of "Old Glory." Before being dismissed we were informed that there would be no drill today and no fatigue details were appointed so the only men at work today are the cooks and those appointed for guard duty.

Everyone has recovered from the effects of the paratyphoid inoculation last Tuesday and all reported for the setting-up exercises before breakfast this morning.

Colorado Soldiers Arrive.

A battalion of engineers from Colorado arrived last night after a four days' trip. They were the first troops to come since our arrival and as Camp Kearny is to be the mobilization camp for the National Guard organizations of the west, troop trains will be rolling in daily.

Nearly every mail contains boxes and packages for the boys from the folks at home, and the contents are greatly appreciated. A large box arrived the other day addressed to our mess fund containing tobacco for everybody and a note wishing all the boys luck, signed by Howard Fisher and Leon Marshall.

Lieutenant Madison is off on a furlough, enjoying a motor trip with his folks and Miss Dorothy Forsey, who are here for a short visit.

James W. (Bye) Brown and Thomas Callighan arrived in San Diego yesterday, having motored down from Fresno after a stop in Los Angeles for a short visit. They were out to camp today to visit the boys and had dinner with us. We were all glad to see them and to hear that they will stay around here for several days.

C. E. Burke and L. L. Hawes, who have been in the hospital for some time, are well again and back with the troop.

E. C. Calligan, who has been under observation at the base hospital for the past week, will be given his discharge tomorrow by order of the surgeon in command.

Recruits Are Needed.

Our troop is still twenty men short and Captain Stephenson is very anxious that the vacancies be filled by enlistments from Fresno and if they are not filled up soon by the fellows from home the troop will be brought up to war strength with drafted men. We also want a good baseball pitcher. Captain Hemphill has a team now that is showing lots of speed, but is a little weak in the box. For further particulars see Hon. Wm. F. Toomey, mayor of Fresno.

MEXICAN LABORER CUT BY UNKNOWN

Pasquale Medel, who was arrested Saturday night on suspicion of having cut Frank Lara, the same night, still is being held in jail. Lara, employed on the Good ranch, was found nearly unconscious on a sidewalk in Chinatown. He was treated at the emergency hospital, where it was found one of his ears was cut nearly off and a large gash across his cheek to his mouth.

Boy, Bicycle and 9c Brought to Fresno by Deputy Sheriff

George Little, 15 years old, a negro, son of Rev. Allen R. Little, of Bowles, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Johnson after a complaint had reached the sheriff's office to the effect that the boy had burglarized the home of Z. Tarzian between Bowles and Fresno.

The boy was riding a bicycle and evidently stopped to get a drink. Finding no one about the place so far as he could see, young Little took a butcher knife he found on the well structure and sawed through a screen of one of the back windows and entered the house, Tarzian says.

Tarzian was a short distance from the house, but hidden from view and was attracted by the noise of the sawing screen, and hurried to the house to find the window open.

As he entered the back door, the boy left by the front door, but not quick enough to get astride his wheel. The man and boy ran for some distance but the boy was hampered in trying to run with the bicycle, and had to give up.

Deputy Johnson asked the boy what he wanted to get into the house for. "Did you think you would be able to pick up some loose change in that house?" asked Johnson.

"Oh no, I didn't have any such idea at all, Mister Officer, 'cause you see I had money on me at the time," he flung back, and sure enough, when the deputy searched him he found a buffalo nickel and four pennies.

The lad is in the custody of the detention home.

HOOVER WRITES TO HEALTH OFFICER

Selma Woman's Food Bill Brought Before Food Administrator

In response to information sent to the United States food administration at Washington, D. C., by Dr. G. L. Long, county health officer, of Fresno, regarding the food expenses for one month, of Mrs. S. F. Shiffler of Selma, showing that she maintained and fed her family of seven children, besides herself and husband, at a cost of 25 cents per day, for each person, or 8 cents a meal for each person, Dr. Long has received the following letter:

"Dear Dr. Long:—Mr. Hoover has asked me to thank you for your kind letter of recent date, containing a most interesting report of a 'reliable mother of a prominent family.' We note also your comments in regard to waste of food. Your estimate of the saving of $730,000,000 a year through prevention of waste is very near that made by the department of agriculture. Certainly any effort that can be directed toward food saving is of critical importance at the present time.

"I am sending you a copy of our Bulletin No. 8, and one of our home cards, giving an idea of our general program. Again thanking you."

Dr. Long invites others to come forward with statements of their food expenses for one month for families large or small, based on the Hoover plan of food conservation. These statements, he says, he will bring under the notice of the food administration.

SHOOTING CAUSED BY MANY ANGLED FIGHT

Pilar Avila, a Mexican, lies dangerously wounded at the county hospital as the result of a Mexican row at Santa Fe and Ventura yesterday afternoon in a box-car camp of railroad laborers. He was shot through the lungs, but has a fighting chance for his life, according to the surgeons.

The police say they have a confession from Monico Ruez, in which he is alleged to have admitted that he shot Avila after Avila had started after him with a pick handle.

From the story heard by Inspector Truax, Enos and Evans, and Sergeant Fornes, it appears that Ruez went to the camp yesterday afternoon and met Sebero Sausedo, who was accused by Ruez of stealing his wife. The men quarreled and the pick handle figured prominently. Pilar Avila took it upon himself to enter the fray and was shot for his trouble.

Ruez is being held in jail.

Society Notes

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. W. Pearce, 1403 San Pablo avenue, when William D. Howard of Clovis, and Miss Alberta Cox of Los Angeles, were united in marriage, Rev. J. H. Hodges of the Normal Methodist church officiating. Miss Myrtle Kuhn of San Francisco and Lloyd Howard, brother of the groom, were the only wedding attendants. Mrs. C. E. Morse presided at the piano. Following the ceremony the young couple left for Los Angeles and San Diego, where the honeymoon is to be spent, and upon their return will reside on the groom's ranch near Clovis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Almgren are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son, born September 14. Mrs. Almgren before her marriage, was Miss Zilpah Banister.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR INTERMEDIATES MEET

A breakfast was given yesterday morning at the home of Miss Rico, county superintendent of the Christian Endeavor, for the county intermediate cabinet. Miss Lothhammer of Sacramento, state intermediate superintendent, was present.

Following breakfast an hour's Bible study was held, conducted by Miss Lothhammer.

In the afternoon a conference of all intermediate superintendents of the county was held. The conference discussed local work, and plans for the state intermediate work for the year.

Y. M. C. A. HOLDS SERVICE

"The Man With the Blues" was the subject of Rev. Charles Laurant Beal's address at the park service yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. There was a large gathering. The Banford family contributed several musical numbers.

GIVES MINISTER AND MONEY IN CAUSE OF ARMENIA

Rev. M. G. Papazian Goes on Lecture Tour to Arouse Sympathy

Pilgrim Armenian Church Gives $1,000 to Meet Campaign Expenses

To rouse the practical sympathy of the American people in the cause of the Armenian race, Rev. M. G. Papazian, pastor of the Pilgrim Armenian church, leaves tonight on an extended lecture across the continent under the auspices of the American relief committee in New York. The church has released the pastor from his immediate duties so that he may devote himself entirely to the work. It has also voted $1,000 toward the expenses of the campaign. Rev. Papazian will be gone two months.

Rev. Papazian last night said that the campaign had a two-fold aim, to foster American patriotism by the expounding of the ultimate significance of the great war, and also, he said, more immediately to enlist the active sympathy of the nation in the awful plight of the martyred Armenian race, which, he continued, is in peril of total extinction, at least that fraction still surviving within Turkey, unless American philanthropy can give them bread to eat.

Rev. A. Bedikian, minister of the Armenian Evangelical church in New York, has been engaged to serve the church for two months. He will begin his work on Sunday, September 30.

Rev. Papazian's first stopping place on his tour is Colorado Springs, where he will speak on Thursday evening, September 20. He is scheduled to deliver two addresses at the National Council in Columbus, Ohio, on October 10 and October 16.

After that date he will continue his itinerary according to a schedule to be drawn up by Charles F. Vickrey of New York.

The Fresno church, he says, is glad to give both man and money to a campaign which touches the very being of the Armenian race in their native land.

MEXICANS OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE DAY

Dance and Reception Held; Proceeds for Orphanage

More than 200 people yesterday afternoon and evening held a celebration and ball at 822 F street, in honor of the 110th anniversary of the Independence of Mexico. Mexicans from the nearby towns gathered yesterday afternoon at the hall and danced from 2 until 5 o'clock. In the evening a dance was held from 8 o'clock until midnight. There was good music and the men and women had a good time.

The arrangements for the celebration were in charge of Alejandro Garcia, Francisco Hoacastia, Francisco Aguilar and Domingo Galli. Speeches were made by Roberto Luna and Alberto Montiel, both of Los Angeles, and Jne Dias, Juan Mendes and Lewis Clarin of Fresno. The fight for the freedom of Mexico was extrolled.

Proceeds from the dance and reception will be given to the Fresno county orphanage.

TAKES ACID IN DARK BY MISTAKE; LIVES

Mrs. N. L. Combs residing at 1538 Patterson avenue, was treated at the emergency hospital last night for carbolic acid poisoning. Mrs. Combs, who recently has been ill, went to the medicine chest last night in the dark, and before she knew it had swallowed a small quantity of the acid. She quickly alarmed those in the house and was removed to the emergency before the acid had done much damage. Dr. Pomeroy, who treated the woman, said that the carbolic acid probably would not hurt her as much as the shock she received when she thought she would not recover from the effects of the poison. She was taken to the Burnett sanitarium.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT NOW OUT OF DANGER

After being in a critical condition for several days after Labor day, the third of September, when R. A. Giger narrowly escaped death when a motorcycle he was riding collided with an automobile at the corner of Hughes and Kearney avenues, was reported last night as being out of danger and gradually improving at the Burnett sanitarium. The young man's side was crushed in and he sustained many fractures and lacerations.

SEEKING PLAN TO FORESTALL DEBTS

Tomorrow morning a meeting will be held by C. K. Bonestell, Harry Barbour and D. S. Ewing in regard to formulating plans to relieve men of financial obligations while they are in the military or navy service. Ewing heads the committee and he has named Barbour and Bonestell as the two other members. The hope of the board is to decide upon a plan whereby a man purchasing house, property or goods upon the installment plan will not lose his equity by being in the army and unable to meet his obligations.

TRUSTEES WILL RECEIVE BIDS

Besides the consideration of the matters that were discussed at an informal meeting Saturday afternoon, the city trustees will tonight call for bids for paving the alleys in blocks 369 and 107. The board will also open bids for the sale of the serial bonds for the paving of Inyo street. The bonds amount to about $10,000.

There will also be a hearing on the petition presented to have the news stand in front of the Grand Central hotel moved because it is a nuisance. Merchants along the street have signed the petition.

Announced Events of This Week

ALL WEEK

Plans being completed for Fresno District fair.

MONDAY

Fresno Male Chorus to have first rehearsal.

City trustees to pass upon many important matters.

W. C. T. U. meeting.

Rotary Club luncheon.

TUESDAY

Fresno county divisions Nos. 1 and 2 to examine men for national army.

Meeting of directors of Merchants' Association.

Armenian Syrian relief committee luncheon at Commercial Club.

Committee to decide on plan to relief men in army of financial obligations while fighting for flag.

WEDNESDAY

Meeting of executive committee of W. C. T. U.

County divisions Nos. 1 and 2 to examine men for national army.

THURSDAY

Meeting of home guards.

Entertainment at Grace M. E. church.

County divisions to examine men for national army.

County and city second contingents to assemble at 1 o'clock for mobilization.

Entertainment in civic auditorium for drafted men. Public invited.

Los Angeles contingent will be fed at 5 o'clock at auditorium.

Normal school faculty to meet.

FRIDAY

Drafted men to entrain for Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

SATURDAY

Four-minute men to make speeches in theaters.

GAMBLING DEN IS RAIDED IN FOWLER

Gaming House Opens for Business at 12 o'Clock, and Is Closed at 3

Three hours after a Chinese gambling den opened in Fowler yesterday, the town marshal, J. W. Ford, raided the place and arrested three Chinamen and three Japanese and took $67.60, which he found on the table in connection with the game which was thought to be fan tan.

Assisting Ford in the raid was Night Marshal J. S. Crawford and three brothers of Ford. Those arrested were brought to Fresno yesterday and lodged in the county jail.

The marshal said he knew a game was going to open in Fowler Chinatown, but he did not know when, but yesterday he received word that the gambling had started shortly after noon.

At 3 o'clock he pushed by the outer guard, who apparently was so frightened that he was unable to spread the alarm to the second guard. The second guard also became too frightened to stop the officers, which he could have done by pulling a rope which would have let down a sliding door, making it practically impossible for the marshal to get past until the gamblers had plenty of time to make a getaway.

With drawn guns the officers went into the main room, where they found five men gambling. There was no resistance on the part of the gamblers.

WILL START FIGHT TO FREE I. W. W.'S

Meeting Is Held at Recreation Park; Collection Taken for Defense

Harry M. McKee, a local attorney, left last night for Los Angeles, where today he will confer with another lawyer in regard to starting habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of the twenty-eight I. W. W.'s who are held in the county jail pending investigation by Federal agents. The majority of the I. W. W.'s were arrested during the recent raid on the organization's headquarters in this city but a number of the men have since been taken into custody. The men have been questioned.

A few I. W. W.'s quietly congregated yesterday afternoon at Recreation park and a meeting was held. A few short talks were made and a collection taken up to defray the cost of bringing habeas corpus proceedings to free the men in jail.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has cabled to Premier Kerensky a resolution adopted by the Minneapolis conference of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy pledging the suport of the American working class to the new Russian democracy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—On showing that he was "hale and hearty and patriotic," and had a half century instead of two years deck experience required, Benjamin W. Parsons, 70, was admitted to the government's free navigation school here today. He hopes to qualify as a deck officer in the port were withheld.
the merchant marine.

AN IMPREGNABLE TENNESSEE FORTRESS.

Rehoboth meetings closed with but little interest manifested. Rev. Banks pounded at Satan's strong walls of moving picture shows and social cold drinks, but to no avail.—Dyersburg State-Gazette

UP-STATE CALL FOR DIOGENES

Would Exchange.—Some time during the spring at some public gathering, I unknowingly exchanged overcoats with another party. As the one I have is a much better garment than the one I have lost, I am desirous of locating the owner that I may return his property.

De Wit Stickles, East Chatham, N. Y. —Chatham Republican.

TELLS OF ATTACK ON AMERICAN BASE HOSPITAL

Red Cross Officer Gives Account of Bombing Outrage

First American Officer to Give Life in War Killed in Attack

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16. — The first complete detailed account of the German attack on American base hospital No. 5 in France on the night of Tuesday, September 4, has reached this country in a report from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the Red Cross in France.

It was in this attack that Lieutenant William T. Fitzsimmons of Kansas City, the first American officer to give his life in the war, was killed; three other officers, six privates, a woman nurse and twenty-two patients from the British lines were wounded. An American Red Cross inspector returning to Paris from the scene, told the story as follows:

"The airplane attack occurred at 11 o'clock at night. Just at that time, fortunately, no convoy of wounded was being received or the list of casualties would have been far greater, as one of the bombs fell into the center of the large reception tent, to which the wounded are first borne for examination. Ten seconds sufficed for the dropping of the bombs from the fast flying plane and within less than a minute the surgeons of the hospital were at the task of collecting and attending those who had been struck down. And for twenty-four hours they were at work in the operating room, one surgeon relieving another when the latter, from simple exhaustion, could work no longer. And the very next day, just as if nothing had happened, these same surgeons were called upon to receive and care for 200 wounded sent in from the trenches of the British expeditionary force.

Extinguish Tent Lights.

"The hospital, which is on the French coast, has 1,800 beds under canvas in a quadrangle 800 feet square, is in a district in which there are many similar institutions and is unmistakeable as a hospital. At the time the German aviator flew over it most of the surgical staff was engaged in making rounds of the wards. Lieutenant Fitzsimmons, however, was standing at the door flap of his tent. There had been a brief warning of the presence of a bombing airplane in the neighborhood because a quarter of a minute before the sound of exploding bombs was heard from a point perhaps two hundred yards from the hospital. This warning sufficed to cause all lights in the tents to be extinguished immediately and those who had been under fire before threw themselves face down upon the ground. Then came five explosions in rapid succession in the hospital itself. The first two were directly in front of Lieutenant Fitzsimmons' tent—he probably never knew what happened to him as his body was torn to shreds. The next two fell a hundred feet beyond in a five narque ward, in which there were many patients, and the last struck the reception tent.

"Overhead there was no sound. The German aviator flew too high to be heard, but he left his identity behind him not only in the bombs he dropped, but in the derisive handful of pfennigs he scattered upon the hospital as he whirled away. A number of these were found when light came.

No Sign of Panic.

"Although the exploding bombs created horror in the hospital there was not the smallest sign of panic, and the work of discovering the wounded and collecting them was immediately begun. This was made cruelly difficult by the darkness, but everyone sprang to it with a will. Many of the injured had been blown from their cots, some even outside the tent ropes. An American nurse and a hospital orderly, although injured, refused to be relieved and remained at their tasks.

"In the operating room Captains Horace Binney and Elliott, with their assistants, worked all night long. Several delicate operations were performed and their task was made all the harder by the fact that innumerable cases were in serious danger of infection from the pieces of nails and dirt which had been blown into their bodies.

"Lieutenant Colonel R. U. Patterson, United States army, commanding officer of the unit, and Major Harvey Cushing, head of the surgical force, the latter being at the front at the time of the disaster, have expressed the highest admiration for the manner in which the emergency was met. Latest reports are that the condition of the wounded is progressing satisfactorily."

THE WORLD WAR

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—The apanese missionon their arrival here for a thirteen-hours' stay, today were met by a committee headed by Mayor Smith and escorted to Independence Hall, where Roland S. Morris, recently appointed ambassador to Japan, formally welcomed them.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Shipments of wheat, wheat flour, butter and sugar to Newfoundland hereafter will be permitted only under the same form of license necessary for their export to other countries, according to a new ruling of the exports administrative board. The new requirement, it is understood, is not intended as a step to restrict exports to Canada. Shipments in small lots, under certain conditions, are excepted from the order.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Canada's buckwheat crop promises to be the largest for many years, according to reports to the food administration. Previously it had been reported that the crop would be probably about thirty per cent short. The food administration is urging a more general use of buckwheat to conserve wheat flour.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 15.—A steamship arrived today from New York bringing fifteen American Red Cross workers, who will be assigned to canteen stations. Among the workers are Miss Katherine T. Lansing and Miss Emma S. Lansing, sisters of Robert Lansing, secretary of state.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A visit to the Pacific coast probably will be included in the tour of the Russian naval mission. A program has not been arranged but Vice Admiral Koltchak, head of the mission, is eaged to accept invitations from the middle-west and the Pacific coast as soon as conferences with naval officers are over, probably in about a week.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The purchase of about 77,000,000 pounds of copper by Allied governments recently reported has been followed by a better scattering demand and the market has been generally firm. Quotations today were nominal for spot and nearby electrolytic with prices forth the last quarter ranging from 26.00 to 27.00; iron unchanged.